

# 2021 Bici (Red Rhone Blend) Napa Valley

### Vineyard

Gary and Kit's love of Rhone wines began with their cycling adventures through Europe. The Bici Red Rhone blend was crafted to reflect the wines of this region with grapes grown in the Yountville and Carneros AVA's of the Napa Valley.

### Winemaking

Hand harvested in the cool morning hours, the fruit is hand sorted before and after the destemmer. After a 3-day cold soak, the juice is inoculated with cultured yeast. During fermentation, temperature and extraction are carefully managed. The wine is then pressed off the skins and placed in French oak barrels for aging.

## **Tasting Notes**

This wine opens up with bright fruit, mainly plum, accompanied by mild black pepper and hints of savory character from the Syrah. Gentle, medium weight tannins fill the mid-palate. The wine finishes with a ripe cherry flavor, almost liquor in style.

#### Wine Information

**Appellation** Napa Valley

**Composition** 55% Grenache, 45% Syrah

**Sustainability** 55% from CCOF certified vineyards

Oak Program 16 months in 10% new French Oak barrels

Alcohol 14.9%

Harvest Date September 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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