



## 2020 RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

<b>HARVESTED</b>		September 24 – October 9, 2020
<b>BOTTLED</b>		April 26, 2022
<b>COMPOSITION</b>		70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec
<b>ALCOHOL</b>		15.2%
<b>WINEMAKER</b>		Katie Vogt

### VINTAGE NOTES

The season began with a mild, arid winter and early bud break. A cool spring slowed vine development and the long season eased into a steady, temperate summer. Cool mornings and warm, sunny days allowed the fruit to mature gradually and steadily, achieving great complexity, focus, and structure. Dry conditions led to lower yields and small, concentrated berries. Though the wildfires of 2020 severely restricted the harvesting of red varieties in our Pahlmeyer estate vineyard, the quality of fruit we did pick was superb. Faced with the compromise of an extremely low yield, Winemaker Katie Vogt chose to dedicate our finest estate Cabernet to our Jayson wines rather than bottle a 2020 vintage of Pahlmeyer reds. As a result, these Jayson bottlings possess a remarkable gravitas—truly delicious, with striking aspects of Pahlmeyer character.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Jayson Red Wine is a distinctive blend from some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards, crafted to express each vintage with intensity and richness. With vintage 2020, fruit was sourced primarily from Atlas Peak, supported by fruit grown in the renowned Stagecoach Vineyard and other exceptional Napa Valley sites. Grapes were hand-picked and hand-sorted before undergoing fermentation in stainless steel tanks to enhance its fruit profile and retain bright acidity. The wine was then racked to 65% new French oak barrels for 15 months of aging.

### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The depth and complexity of this wine are immediately apparent with a rush of crushed black cherry, fraises des bois, and wild mushroom on the nose. The palate opens, layer upon plush layer, with raspberry, strawberry, and lingonberry, all held beautifully in focus by integrated polished tannins. —Katie Vogt

### ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines are born from one of the most renowned winegrowing regions in the world — the iconic Napa Valley. Every vintage is meticulously made with the attention to detail for which Pahlmeyer is known and trusted, while capturing the spirit of its founder whose huge personality, humor and joy for living are an integral part of the Pahlmeyer legacy.



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