

# ESHCOL

BY *Trefethen*

## 2021 ESHCOL RED

The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of our operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

Eshcol rounds out the Trefethen portfolio as an introduction to our estate grown and sustainably produced wines. Crafted for those looking for Napa Valley quality in an accessible wine, Eshcol delivers an incredible value.

### THE VINTAGE

The preceding winter, which marked our second consecutive drought year, featured the lowest rainfall total in our entire history, going back to 1968. The vines grew vigorously during the warm and dry spring as the vineyard team did an excellent job with early weed control and irrigation. The summer months, from June through September, were all cooler than average, which slowed down the ripening process and allowed for fantastic flavor development. The yields were lower than usual, given the drought conditions, but the resulting wines are all excellent and reflect our unique location in the Oak Knoll District at the cooler southern end of Napa Valley.

### THE WINE

Aromas of raspberry and bing cherry are complemented by notes of leather and licorice. On the palate, dark fruit flavors are brightened by hints of black pepper, leading to a balanced, smooth finish.

### FOOD AFFINITIES

Try this wine with lower fat protein and fragrant herbs, such as fennel. Winery Chef Chris Kennedy recommends Fennel Porchetta, which will accentuate its earthy notes and balanced nature.

### VARIETAL

51% Cabernet Sauvignon  
23% Malbec  
12% Merlot  
12% Petit Verdot  
2% Cabernet Franc

### APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

### ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Main Ranch

### HARVEST

September 11-October 19

### OAK

14 months, 10% new

### ALCOHOL

13.9%



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