

TASTING NOTES

Trefethen



2022 DRY RIESLING

Vibrant aromas of stone fruit and lemon zest are layered with notes of jasmine and wildflowers. Fresh on the palate, flavors of grapefruit, lime and other citrus lead to a clean and bright finish.

90 POINTS | Wine Enthusiast

92 POINTS | Decanter 2023

91 POINTS - GOLD | Sommeliers Choice Awards 2023

Varietal: 100% Riesling

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: August 25 - 27

Residual Sugar: 5.2 grams/L (Dry)

Alcohol: 12%



2021 CHARDONNAY

This wine is crisp, with lovely aromas of lemon, jasmine, white peach and lavender. On the palate, the bright acidity is supported by flavors of honeydew melon and citrus, delivering a refreshing finish.

93 POINTS | Decanter 2023

91 POINTS | Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine 2022

SILVER | Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2023

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: August 12 - September 10

Oak: 9 months, 9% new

Barrel Fermentation: 62%

Malolactic Fermentation: 4%

Alcohol: 13.1%



2021 MERLOT

Rich aromas of plum and red cherry are softened by notes of lavender and sweet spices. On the palate, silky tannins carry the red fruit, leading to a lengthy and elegant finish.

Varietal: 95% Merlot, 5% Malbec

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 13 - October 8

Oak: 18 months, 50% new

Alcohol: 13.9%



2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Aromas of black cherry, plum and molasses are layered with notes of lavender and cedar. Dense on the palate, flavors of tobacco, black pepper and dark fruits lead to an earthy richness on the finish.

96 POINTS - DOUBLE GOLD

WINE OF THE YEAR BY VARIETAL

Sommeliers Choice Awards 2023

93 POINTS | Wine Enthusiast

GOLD | Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2023

Varietal: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 2 - October 1

Oak: 18 months, 51% new

Alcohol: 14.1%



2020 DRAGON'S TOOTH

Rich aromas of bing cherry and boysenberry are complemented by hints of vanilla and cinnamon. On the palate, flavors of cherry and raspberry, as well as earthy notes of sandalwood, lead to a long smooth finish.

Varietal: 45% Malbec, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 10 - October 1

Oak: 18 months, 51% new

Alcohol: 14.3%



2018 HALO

Our most rare and beloved Cabernet Sauvignon is smooth and fresh. Aromas of ripe raspberry with notes of pepper, bay leaf, and a touch of sarsaparilla. On the palate, this is a dark, dense wine, with layers of plum and raspberry, and notes of baking spices and tobacco. The finish is sustained and powerful

95 POINTS | Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine 2021

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
Estate Vineyard: 100% Hillspring
Harvest: October 16 - 22
Oak: 30 months in 100% new Marchive French
Alcohol: 14.6%

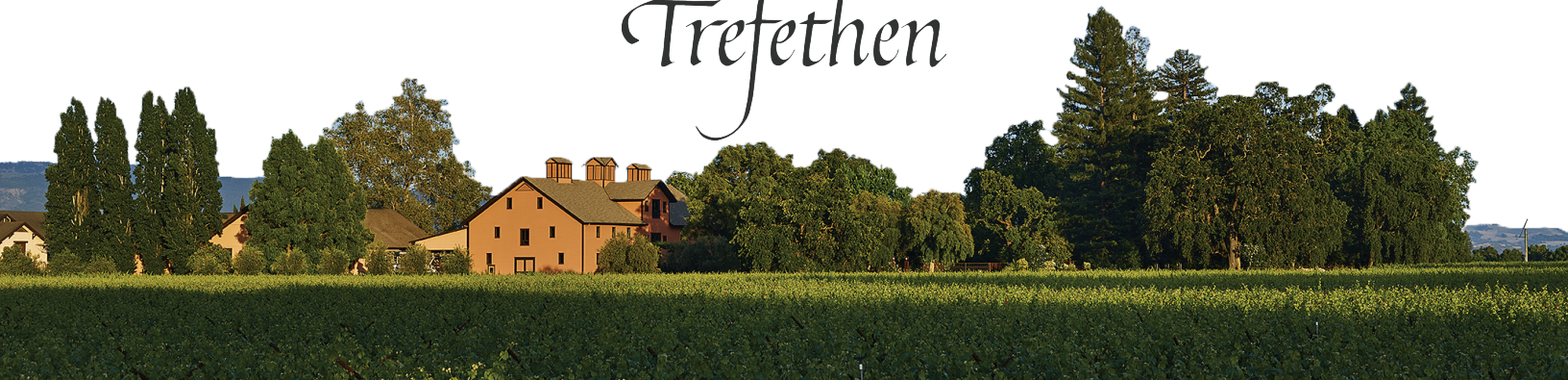


2021 ESHCOL RED

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.

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: 14.3%

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One of Napa Valley's pioneering wineries, Trefethen Family Vineyards crafts distinguished estate grown wines that express the unique spirit of their land, vines, and people. The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of the operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

In 1968, when Eugene and Catherine Trefethen purchased farmland just north of the town of Napa, their property—like much of the valley at the time—contained orchards and hayfields in addition to vineyards. Demonstrating an uncanny vision for the future of the valley, they began to plant vineyards across the estate, focusing on the quality varietals that they enjoyed drinking, including a variety that was rather rare at the time: Chardonnay.

In 1973, Eugene and Catherine's son John Trefethen and his new bride Janet began making wines from the estate, breathing life back into a historic winery on the property. At the Gault Millau Wine Olympics, held in Paris in 1979, the 1976 Trefethen Chardonnay was declared "The Best Chardonnay in the World." John and Janet built on this early success, finding fans for other Trefethen wines—including Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Riesling, and Merlot—and their wider efforts played a pivotal role in turning the Napa Valley into the world-class wine and food region it is today.

More recently, John and Janet's two children—Hailey and Lorenzo Trefethen—became the third generation of the family to steward the estate. Steadfast in their family's commitment to an ever-deepening knowledge of their legendary Oak Knoll District vineyards, Hailey and Lorenzo help lead a team that thoughtfully refines their winemaking approach, vintage after vintage, building on a legacy of estate grown wines of remarkable quality and integrity.



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