

2021 HĀLO

Trefethen

Our Legacy Collection of wines honors the three generations of Trefethens who continue to inspire the estate. Each wine has a unique story, specific intention, and expressive personality. Together, these distinct wines reflect the very best of Trefethen Family Vineyards.

The future of our winery is in our vineyards. The family's future is in the third generation of Trefethens, for whom this wine is named—Hailey and Lorenzo. HāLo is sourced entirely from our Hillspring Vineyard, where shallow, rocky soils, coupled with a climate protected from fog and wind, allow us to grow truly exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

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

An elegant bouquet unfolds with aromas of dried rose petal, cherry, and plum, layered with hints of tobacco, white pepper, and wet stone. Subtle woody tones add depth and complexity. On the palate, the wine shows the hallmark intensity of Hillspring fruit, with a rich mid-palate texture and bright flavors of dried cherry, plum skin, and crushed blueberry that carry through to a long, focused finish.

FOOD AFFINITIES

This wine shines alongside rich, high-fat dishes that balance its structure and depth. Think creamy cheeses, especially a decadent triple cream Brie, or hearty cuts of red meat like ribeye and prime rib. Winery Chef Chris Kennedy recommends exploring pairings with rich, buttery fish or indulgent dishes that highlight savory flavors while avoiding foods with high acidity.

93 POINTS

James Suckling



VARIETAL

98% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Hillspring

HARVEST

September 23 - October 15

OAK

30 months in
100% new French

ALCOHOL

14.4%



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