

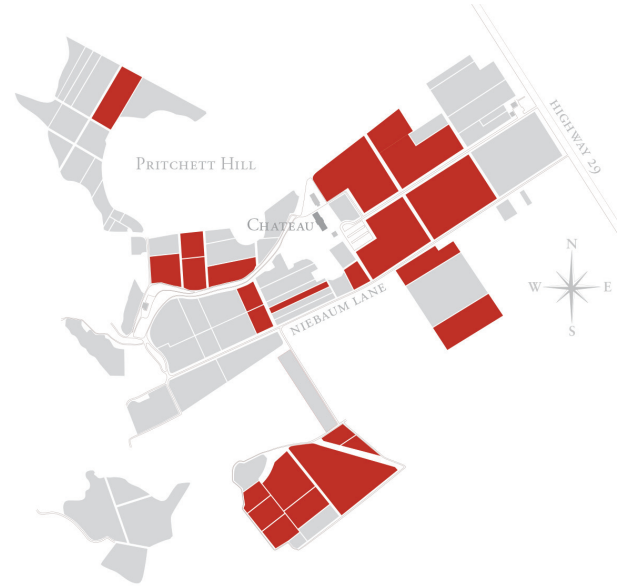


2021 INGLENOOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon is a tribute to John Daniel Jr., who produced the much-heralded Inglenook 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from vine cuttings brought from Bordeaux to the Inglenook Estate by founder Gustave Niebaum. Today, this standout wine is still crafted with organically-farmed fruit grown exclusively on our estate.



2021 Vintage Notes: Welcome rain fell in January and March, nourishing Inglenook's soil for a healthy bud break. Warmer May temperatures advanced bloom, leading to exceptional Summer growing conditions. Small canopies aided slow and steady sugar accumulation, resulting in a modest yield of exquisite quality. All fruit was hand-harvested between September 1st and October 5th. Practicing organic farming since the 1980's, Inglenook is one of the first Napa Valley vineyards to be certified organic in 1994. Experimentation is embedded in Inglenook's DNA, and within this ongoing evaluation, considerations of climate change, vine age, vintage and other factors reiterate that an estate of Inglenook's caliber and quality is forever a work-in-progress.



Winemaker's Tasting Notes: This wine boasts a beautifully concentrated red fruit characteristic. The wine's vibrancy is complemented by a long and satisfying finish, where lingering acidity adds to the overall palate experience. Subtle notes of oak introduce a nuanced complexity to the wine, enhancing its depth. The tannins, elegantly structured, contribute to the wine's overall refinement.

Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.75% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, 0.25% Petit Verdot
Vineyard:	Cohn, Red Barn, Lower Cask, Gio, Gate, Creek, Chateau, Middle Garden, Apple, Small Block and La Lomita
Alcohol:	14.5%
Barrel Regime:	20 Months, 100% French Oak, 50% New Oak
Bottled:	June 2023

JAMES SUCKLING 96 POINTS

This is serious with a deep dark-fruited character, notes of iodine, black olives, charred bark, smoky flint and raw mushrooms. Full-bodied, so refined and polished with an array of ultra-fine, silky tannins that lasts for minutes. Broad and encompassing with a long finish. Hints of sea shell, iron and umami. Extremely well-made. Better after 2026.

Also: Drinks Business-97 Pts, Wine Advocate-95 Pts, Jeb Dunnock-94 Pts, Vinous-92 Pts, Wine Spectator-92 Pts.

Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, Inglenook remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.

