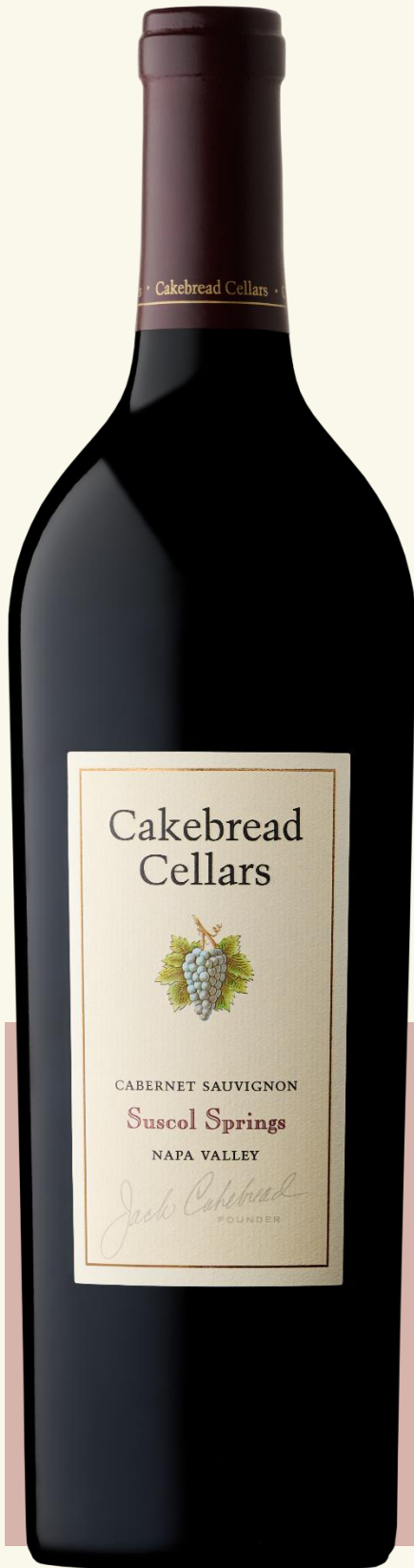


Cakebread Cellars

NAPA VALLEY
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2021 SUSCOL SPRINGS CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Our newest Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve wine is sourced exclusively from our Suscol Springs Estate Vineyard in southern Napa Valley. On the palate, this Cabernet reveals rich flavors of blackberry, leather, and green peppercorn, all supported by velvety tannins. It boasts a broad spectrum of concentrated fruits, including black plum and fig, finishing with a touch of mocha.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

Grapevines at our Suscol Springs estate are planted amid rocky outcroppings that overlook the valley floor. The effort to develop roots in these rocky soils creates beneficial stress that causes vines to yield smaller berries of great concentration, balanced acidity, and supple tannins. This vineyard also experiences warm, sunny days and cool breezes—perfect conditions for ripening Cabernet Sauvignon to beautiful varietal expression.

In 2021 vintage commenced with a dry, mild winter followed by an even, temperate spring and summer, fostering optimal conditions for vine growth. These factors culminated in a small yet exceptional yield of grapes, distinguished by their rich color and intensely concentrated flavors.

WINEMAKING

Perfectly ripe Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were picked in the cool early morning hours to retain their freshness, purity, and natural acidity. At the winery, the clusters were hand-sorted and destemmed before the whole berries were hand-sorted again to ensure only perfect grapes went into this wine. A partial crush allowed us to extract the optimal level of color, flavor, and tannin from the grapes. Before fermentation, grapes underwent a “cold soak,” which softens the grape skins and further helps extract color and tannin from the grapes. Following fermentation, the wine was aged for 18 months in 58% new French oak.

GRAPE VARIETY

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot,
1% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARDS

100% Suscol Springs Vineyard, Napa Valley

HARVEST DATES

September 9 – October 11, 2021

WINEMAKER

Stephanie Jacobs

NOTES

ALCOHOL 14.9%

ACIDITY 6.11G/100 ml

PH 3.6

BOTTLE April 2023

AGING Aged 18 months in
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