

BURGESS

PROMISCUA 2021

VINEYARD SOURCE:

Quartz Creek: Originally purchased in 1979 by Tom Burgess, this 50-acre vineyard was known as Triere, a term for “select” or “choice.” Now called Quartz Creek, this is one of the most geologically diverse vineyards in the Burgess lineup. It sits on the famed western “benchland” of the Napa Valley, where soils benefit from alluvial fans sweeping down off the Mayacamas Mountain Range.

Sorenson: First planted in the 1870s by Swiss-Italian immigrants, Sorenson Vineyard has served as the beating heart of Burgess for more than 150 years. Named in honor of Bill Sorenson, the winemaker at Burgess for 41 consecutive harvests, this vineyard is carved into the steep western-facing slopes of Howell Mountain, overlooking the Napa Valley below. Climbing 800-1000 feet above sea level, the landscape is blanketed with large boulders of “Konocti” volcanic soil, forcing roots to dig deep for nutrients the soil can provide. These slopes, soils, and surrounding forests combine to create a terroir capable of producing Cabernet Sauvignon of precision and energy.

TASTING NOTES:

A wine that is built to age, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from our single vineyards and possesses an energetic verve. One of winemaker Meghan Zobeck's favorites, this aromatic wine has delicate yet complex flavors that lean slightly floral and notes of freshly cut cedar, red cassis, red plum, and Luxardo cherry.

HARVEST NOTES:

A great year for reds, the 2021 growing season experienced little to no extreme weather events. The fruit ripened at a steady, methodical pace and all fruit was brought in before the end of September.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Varietal Composition:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Fermentation:
Native yeasts via Pied de Cuve.

Aging Regimen:
Aged 22 months in 20% new French oak, 80% in neutral French oak

AVA: Napa Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

Cases Produced: 2,142

Release Date: August 2023

SRP: \$145

