



2021 Las Posadas

NAPA VALLEY

The expansion of Las Posadas is complete. The first phase of the vineyard was planted in 2002. This south facing slope at the base of the property served as the foundation of the inaugural wines. In 2006, seven acres, known as The Corral, was planted at the northeast corner of the property. The Airport blocks followed in 2014 and 2015 and provide a youthful energy to the wines. The final five acres stitch together the estate vineyard that is now well into its third decade of production. This diverse set of vineyard blocks produce wines of stature that are uniquely Las Posadas.

There is a distinct feel to the wines from Las Posadas. The cool summer days and warm nights create more savory fruit. Cabernet Sauvignon grown at elevation has a classic tannin structure built for cellaring. The opulence and expansive character of Cabernet Franc is the ideal match for the rocky, Red Aiken soils. Density and added structure come from Petit Verdot and the sliver of Malbec in The Corral. Together, this selection of varieties across the different soil types creates a version of Howell Mountain that can only be Abreu.

With the other vineyards picked out weeks earlier, harvest extended into mid-October on Howell Mountain. Grapes from both the original vines as well as The Corral combined to form the core of the 2021 Las Posadas. The first three selections from the vineyard on September 11, 13 and 22 all added significant amounts of Cabernet Franc along with touches of Merlot and Malbec. Of the six fermentations, fifteen barrels were culled out from the 2021 Las Posadas. The final blend is 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc, 12% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot and 2%

INAUGURAL VINTAGE: 2006

ACREAGE: 37
SOIL COMPOSITION: Red Aiken
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Malbec

VARIETIES:
HARVEST DATES: September 11, 13, 22
October 2, 12, 16

PRODUCTION: 15 Barrels
BOTTLED: December 2023
RELEASE DATE: Spring 2026