



2021 Thorevilos

NAPA VALLEY

Of the most recognized and heralded vineyard installations in David's career, Thorevilos might be the most legendary. In the eastern hills of Saint Helena sits this rugged swath of land that is more reminiscent of Joshua Tree than Napa Valley. The unmarked entrance is not a driveway you would turn down, rather a spot you would turn around. Beyond the original, faded wood gate lies perfectly planted rows of grapes offset by rock outcrops, majestic oaks and hearty madrone trees. The wines that rise from this wild, untamed landscape can only be called Thorevilos.

The 2021 vintage marks the third decade of Thorevilos. This vintage is reminiscent of one of the first, 2001. The vines produced a small crop of loose, almost weightless clusters. The concentration of flavor in the berries coupled with the vibrant acidity to form wines that are noble and rare. Just as in the early renditions of Thorevilos, Cabernet Franc provides the frame for Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot.

Of the four fermentations in 2021, three were selected to form the final blend of Thorevilos. The youth and energy of the wine comes from a more Cabernet Sauvignon focused selection picked on September 25. In contrast, on September 30, a large portion of Cabernet Franc was picked along with Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot to create a component with immense density and drive. The last piece of the blend matched Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot from a more elevated portion of the vineyard. These precious few barrels knit the wine perfectly together. The 2021 Thorevilos is a blend of 46% Cabernet Franc, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 14% Petit Verdot.

INAUGURAL VINTAGE:	2000
ACREAGE:	20
SOIL COMPOSITION:	Volcanic Ash, Boomer, Forward, Red Aiken
VARIETIES:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot
HARVEST DATES:	Sep 11, 25, 30 Oct 1
PRODUCTION:	17 Barrels
BOTTLED:	December 2023
RELEASE DATE:	Spring 2026