



2021 Like Father Like Son

Proprietary Red Wine

Napa and Sonoma Counties

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A blend crafted each year to pay homage to the legacy of the Biale family – from Pietro to Aldo, Aldo to Bob, and now from Bob to Alex, farming families know how to survive and adapt. A blend made to build upon each complementary component.

The 2021 vintage of Like Father Like Son is a blend of Alicante, Grenache, Syrah, Tempranillo, and Petite Sirah.

Vintage Notes: The growing season saw rain in January and February then almost no notable precipitation for the rest of the season. This provided an ideal environment for grapes to flower, bloom and set in early spring. Budbreak was early in April followed by flowering and bloom in May. The summer saw early and even ripening with no concerning heat spikes. Everything tended early thanks to the calm spring with veraison appearing in early July. Due in part to the drought, yields were naturally lower, resulting in less dropping of fruit in the vineyards. It was one of the earliest starts to harvest on record. Harvest kicked off with clear skies and almost no weather events to worry winemakers. This allowed the grapes to hang as long as winemakers wanted to achieve optimal ripening and taste.

Harvest Dates: September 1st, 27th, and October 15th

Winemaking: Our winemaking begins in the vineyard with meticulous attention to detail and close monitoring by Bob Biale and winemaker David Natali. Fruit is hand-harvested, sorted in the field, and sorted again at the winery. Destemmed, the grapes are then fermented in open top tanks with punch downs gently carried out two to three times per day. Pressed, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in 100% French oak barrels, of which 35% is new. Aged for 16 months in barrel.

Alcohol: 14.7%

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Bright notes of Bing cherry, nutmeg, freshly ground coffee, and kirsch on the nose. Vibrant on the palate with notes of raspberries, dried herbs, boysenberry, orange peel, and clove. Finely grained tannins and a lengthy finish complete this complex and layered blend.

Only 310 cases Produced.