



FACE VALUE

2021 CALIFORNIA RED WINE

The 2021 vintage was our fourth year making *Face Value* and is proving to be one of our favorites. What started off as a simple idea of a magnum-only wine, blended of both high-end Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, has turned into an important piece of our brand. Blending Cabernet Sauvignon from the Taplin Vineyard in St. Helena with select lots of Stagecoach Vineyard Syrah from atop Atlas Peak has become a wine we can't get enough of. The atypical blend on paper makes complete sense in the glass.

There are 96 different labels, each depicting an employee of E&J Gallo. Face Value is only available in 1.5L Magnums.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A deep crimson is poured into the glass with a lucid cardinal rim, producing tears of prominence. The nose brings forth luscious notes of cranberry, raspberry, garrigue, fennel, mocha, white pepper and potting soil. The entry is silky with an elegant mouthfeel chock full of strawberry reduction, gazpacho, rhubarb and clove. A touch of caramel and cola round out the finish with mature tannins that frame the close graciously.

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah

MATURATION

Aged 14 months in French Oak, 39% New

ALC/VOL

15.8%

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