# McKahn Family Cellars

## Valuing family, friendship and tradition

Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting site-specific Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. We are not beholden to any single appellation, and will search near and far for a vineyard that produces fruit to meet our high standard.

California is blessed with some of the most diverse terroir in the world, and our wines reflect that wealth of diversity from the Russian River Valley to the Napa Valley; from the Sierra Foothills to the Livermore Valley. We value family, friendship and tradition, and our wines are crafted with the intention of being shared among loved ones. We respect the millennia old tradition of winegrowing, and take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their specific terroir and varietal.

## **2020 SYRAH**

Ripe plum, blueberry, boysenberry and blackberry preserve start this wine off in an extremely decadent direction. Syrah's trademark violet and white pepper complement the fruit characters and a subtle hint of black licorice becomes apparent as time passes in the glass. The palate is richly textured with blackberry and black cherry flavors dominating the fruit profile. A creme de cassis and bittersweet chocolate reduction balance the fruit and tannin nicely.

### **Production Notes**

Destem to stainless steel tank and ferment on the skin for 14 days. Aged in 30% French oak and 70% neutral oak for 18 months. Racked once off malolactic lees and left to rest in oak undisturbed for the remainder of aging.

#### Carneros, Napa Valley

The rolling hills of the Carneros American Viticultural Area straddle both sides of the southern Napa and Sonoma counties. These Syrah grapes are farmed on the Napa County side, off Henry Rd. in northern Carneros. The soil is rocky and weathered and the vines have complete exposure to the sun for most of the day. The moderating influence of the San Pablo Bay allows for extended hang time during the growing season.

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TA:	5.6 G/L
pH:	3.88
ALCOHOL %:	14.5%
CASE PRODUCTION:	150
MSRP:	\$75.00



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