



2021 TD-9®

NAPA VALLEY

With the 2021 vintage, TD-9 becomes Shafer Vineyard's newest Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is a rich, vibrant expression of some of our favorite Napa Valley vineyards. The name TD-9 celebrates John Shafer's first tractor, which he taught himself to drive in 1973 as part of the founding of the winery.

Release Date	September 1, 2023
Vineyard Locations	Estate vineyards in Napa Valley's Southern Foothills just south of Stags Leap District and select Napa Valley sites
2021 Growing Season	The long, sunny 2021 summer created a beautiful growing season. The fruit developed rich color and clean, elegant, and pure aromas and flavors.
Varietal Composition	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec
Brix at Harvest	23.5° – 25.5°
Cooperage	20 months in 60-gallon French oak barrels (100% new: Allier and Tronçais)
Alcohol	15.3%
Case Production	9,000
Suggested Retail Price	\$75



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"In its first vintage as a Cabernet Sauvignon, TD-9 fills the glass with irresistible aromas and flavors of fresh black cherries, black currant, red plum, thyme, rose petal, and cocoa. Lush and mouth-filling, this 2021 offers the kind of complexity and structure that ensures many years of enjoyment ahead." — **ELIAS FERNANDEZ, SHAFER VINEYARDS WINEMAKER**

SHAFER VINEYARDS

Shafer Vineyards has crafted wines in Napa Valley's Stags Leap District for nearly 50 years. The estate encompasses 240 acres of world-class vineyards, sources for Shafer's wines — Hillside Select, Relentless, One Point Five, TD-9, and Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay.