

Dominus



Upon his discovery of the 134-acre Napanook vineyard in 1981, Christian Moueix founded Dominus Estate to produce one of Napa Valley's most acclaimed cabernet sauvignons. The vineyard's volcanic, well-draining soils are specifically suited to growing Bordeaux varietals, and winemaker Tod Mostero vinifies each dry-farmed parcel separately. Attention to detail is second to none, with minimal intervention allowing the terroir to fully express itself in the wine.



CHRISTIAN MOUEIX Founder & Owner

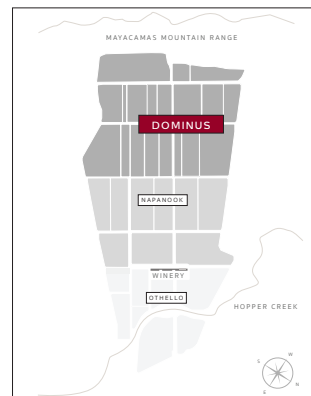
One of the most respected wine producers in the world, Christian Moueix is on a personal journey that began in Bordeaux and continues today at Dominus Estate. Christian Moueix is ardently committed to responsible stewardship of the land and his respect for the history of Napanook vineyard is conveyed in a property that is improved for future generations.

WINEMAKING

- Careful pruning, dry farming, and cluster thinning.
- Grapes rinsed pre-harvest; sun and shade sides picked separately.
- Minimal intervention winemaking with precise sorting and gentle techniques.
- Aged in French oak; wines express vineyard's character.

DOMINUS

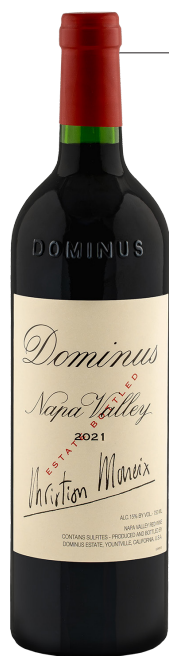
- Deep roots in rich gravelly loam at the Mayacamas foothills
- Profound, intense, and polished character
- Tightly woven structure with compleity and age-worthiness



2021 VINTAGE

- Exceptionally dry season: 14" total rainfall vs. 31" historical average
- Second year of ongoing drought (since Jan 2020)
- Consistently warm temperatures aided even ripening
- Early water stress led to smaller berries
- High phenolic concentration and deeply intense aromas

DOMINUS 2021 PRESS



"One of the legendary Dominus, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is unquestionably in the same league as the 2018, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2010, and 1991..." - JEB DUNNUCK

100 PTS
JEB DUNNUCK

100 PTS
Decanter

100 PTS
The Wine Independent

99 PTS
JAMES SUCKLING.COM

VARIETALS:

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc