

# THE OAK & PRIEST WINE COMPANY

EST 2017

## The Bomb (2020)



### About the Wine

Our new release of The Bomb Cabernet Sauvignon is a sensational Napa Valley wine. The vintage was near perfect with a gradual transition from winter to spring, and spring to summer. The growing season was mild and was without extreme peak high temperatures allowing the fruit to ripen in uniform with beautiful balance and intensity.

### Tasting Notes

The deep black, purple wine coats the glass with every swirl. Notes of dark chocolate, plums, and black cherries fill the nose while hints of graphite and ore like minerality get the senses going. This ripe wine is fresh and perfumy with a multi-faceted flavor core of currants, cassis, crushed stones, bittersweet chocolate, and earthy spice. The refined but powerful tannins are chewy and rich and keep the finishing notes of vanilla bean, tobacco box, and black raspberry going on and on.

### About the Winery.

Here at Oak & Priest, winemaking begins in the vineyards where we treat every small block of grapes as an individual. Utilizing decades of experience, our winemaker, Rudy Zuidema, carefully guides every block through each unique growing season to achieve balance, intensity, and the elegance of the fruit; following organic and biodynamic farming practices that naturally enhance the flavor diversity demonstrated by the vineyard's rich tapestry of individual blocks. Rudy's natural approach continues in the winery where he emphasizes classic, small-lot techniques and gentle handling to craft balanced wines that embody a sense of place with elegance, purity and power.

### Technical Notes

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

AGEING: 28 months in 70% new French oak

VARIETAL: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6%

ABV: 14.1%

Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

CASE COUNT: 165