



CRU DE LA RUCHE MALBEC CLEMENTS HILLS 2020

MEADOWCROFT WINES ARE AWARD WINNING, SMALL PRODUCTION RESERVE WINES FROM OUR ESTATE VINEYARD ON MT. VEEDER AND SELECT SINGLE VINEYARD BOTTLING FROM NAPA, SONOMA, AND APPELLATIONS IN CALIFORNIA.



TASTING NOTES

The rich flavors, full body and firm tannins make this wine distinctive and truly special. Aromas of blackberry pie, vanilla custard and sweet tobacco lead to bold red fruit notes of black cherry, with underpinnings of cocoa and red plum. Expect exquisite complexity, extraordinary structure and a decadent, chocolaty finish that is both precise and smooth.

The name *Cru de la Ruche*, means vintage of the beehive, celebrates our connection to the honey bee and its amazing ability to transform nectar into honey paralleling the grape to wine transformation.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Malbec is a classic pairing for vibrant flavors and rich sauces. Game meats, like venison or bison, pair well because of their lean fat content. Looking for a perfect cheese pairing with Malbec? Try blue cheese!

APPELLATION:	Clements Hills, Lodi
VARIETAL:	Malbec
HARVESTED:	October 2020
BOTTLE DATE:	March 2022
PRODUCTION:	236 Cases
ALCOHOL:	14.04%
pH:	3.62

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