



CLIF FAMILY

— WINERY —

2021 The Climber Napa Valley Red Wine

Vineyard

The grapes for the 2021 Climber come from our new, CCOF-certified Valle Di Sotto Vineyard in the heart of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. The Oak Knoll District is located at the southern end of the Valley where cooling marine influences create a unique micro-climate that helps the grapes maintain bright fruit flavors and retain acidity.

Winemaking

Hand-harvested in the cool morning hours, the fruit is sorted before processing. After a brief cold soak, the juice is inoculated with cultured yeast. During fermentation, temperature and extraction are carefully managed. The wine is then pressed off the skins and placed in French oak barrels for aging.

Tasting Notes

Cabernet aromas of blackberry, blueberry, cedar, and clove fill the glass. The wine has beautiful color with a bright red hue and purple density in the center. There is a gorgeous freshness from the acidity up front, followed by medium-weight tannins in the middle. Merlot fruit flavors carry this wine to a long finish, filled with great tannin and fruit balance.

Wine Information

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Valle di Sotto
Composition:	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot
Sustainability:	100% CCOF-certified organically grown grapes
Oak Program:	16 months in 35% new French Oak
Alcohol:	14.9%
Harvest Date:	September 7 th through October 1 st , 2021
Release Date:	November 2022
Drink By:	Drink now through 2028
Cases:	788

