

Spicy Rigatoni: Fe Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain District Napa Valley



Named for the atomic symbol for iron, Fe Wines pay homage to the high iron content in its red soils. The winemaking team crafts exquisite wines from Bordeaux varietals; this vintage is composed of 82 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 7 percent Cabernet Franc, 6 percent Petit Verdot, and 5 percent Malbec. Aged for 19 months in 85 percent new French oak barrels it has aromas of crushed violet petal, tobacco leaf, black plum, and cherry with rounded but pleasantly grippy tannins and a sturdy backbone of minerality. It opens on the palate with flavors of cedar, dried herbs, espresso, and black currant. It pairs perfectly with spicy rigatoni because the pronounced minerality acts as a foil for the plentiful chili flakes and high level of acid in the tomato.

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