

# THE FABLEIST

*Vintage* :: 2021

*Blend* :: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Malbec

*Vineyards* :: Hinterland (*organic*), Old Potrero (*organic*),  
Devi, Old Koligian, San Benito, Wine  
Porch, Zepherino

*AVA* :: Paso Robles

*Elevage* :: 100% American oak; 80% neutral, 20% new

*Alcohol* :: 14.2%

*Age Potential* :: 7-10 years

*UPC* :: 616806661071

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### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### *The Ant and the Cicada*

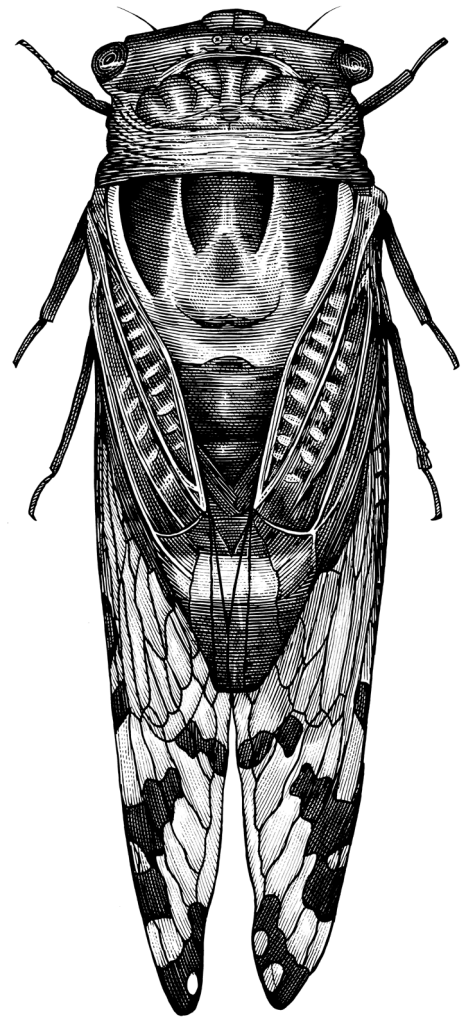
One autumn day, the bustling ants were preparing their stores for the winter. They stopped to ask a cicada why he was playing music instead of planning for the season. "Life is to be enjoyed!" the cicada said. But when winter dawned, the ants were warm and well-fed. Seeing the starving cicada, they took pity on him and welcomed him to a feast. Life is about finding a healthy balance between work and play. We consider ourselves to be the ants in this story, always working ahead and planning for any possible difficult seasons ahead.

#### *Winemaking*

We began by hand-selecting 7 exceptional Cabernet vineyard sites. Once the fruit reached its optimum level of ripeness and balance, we made the pick call and brought it into the winery. Upon arrival, we de-stemmed the fruit 100%. The grapes were then fermented in stainless steel tanks with native yeast, and were given one pump-over daily during fermentation. The grapes were pressed and sent to barrels after 3 weeks on the skins, allowing malolactic fermentation to occur naturally. The barrels chosen to age this Cabernet were 20% new American oak and 80% neutral oak.

#### *Tasting Notes*

Vibrant black currant, cedar and vanilla hit your tongue, as you're warmed by the comforts of mint and eucalyptus. A strong finish wraps you in a fond embrace.



SUSTAINABLE • NO ADDITIVES • VEGAN  
NATIVE YEAST • MINIMAL SULFUR

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