

# FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2021 PATRIARCH

### TASTING NOTES

Named in tribute to Rich's father, Hy Frank, this wine is substantially structured and built to age, with intense black currant, plum preserves, and coffee on the nose. The deeply concentrated full-bodied palate offers dusty graphite and a mix of tobacco, crème de cassis, and shaved black truffle with notions of toasted oak, finishing long and layered.

### FOUNDER NOTES

Named in celebration of my father, Hy Frank, the Patriarch will always be our most meaningful wine. Hy was an honorable man, a World War II veteran, and a true American patriot. This wine is crafted in remembrance of Hy and everything he stood for – family, commitment to country, and the American dream.

### SOURCING

Hand-selected from the Heart Block on Frank Family's Winston Hill Vineyard, the best of our best. The vineyard's rocky and volcanic soils are self-balancing which in turn produces Cabernet Sauvignon with natural concentration, structure, and texture. The Heart Block's central location and high elevation along the Eastern side of Napa Valley creates a wine with bones, muscle and body, no blending from other sites is necessary.

### AGING

20 months in 75% new and 25% once-filled French oak barrels.

**98 POINTS** *Jeb Dunnuck*, January 2025

**95 POINTS** *JamesSuckling.com*, January 2024

**95 POINTS** *Wine Spectator*, August 2024



### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### HARVEST DATE:

September 17, 2021

### BOTTLED:

July 11, 2023

### ACID:

6.4 g/L

### pH:

3.57

### ALCOHOL:

14.5%