

Amici Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Napa

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec, 2% Merlot

WINEMAKING: 100% Stainless Steel fermentation; Aged 20 months in 100% New French Oak barrels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.8%

AGING: Aged 20 months in 100% New French Oak barrels

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2000 cases

THE STORY

Amici Cellars (pronounced ah-ME-chee) is a family-owned winery just outside Calistoga, Napa Valley dedicated to producing true-to-varietal wines from exceptional vineyard sources.

They have a talented winemaking team, led by seasoned winemaker Tony Biagi, a Napa veteran with more than 30-years-experience at wineries such as Duckhorn, Plumpjack and Hourglass.

PHILOSOPHY: Amici is committed to quality in all its wines. The goal of the winery is to deliver the best bottle of wine at a given price point and is known for over-delivering on quality.

BIOGRAPHY: Started in the 1990's as a passion project among a group of friends it has blossomed into a very successful brand. Preserving its legacy and producing wines of exceptional character is the unwavering commitment of proprietors John Harris and Bob Shepard.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Rich and Intense

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blueberry compote, Madagascar vanilla, and hints of cocoa powder

MOUTHFEEL: Bold and Lush

THE SELLING POINTS

Individual bottlings from these vineyards can sell for 2x

AWARDS: 94pts James Suckling, 93pts Jeb Dunnuck

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Lamb, Steak and Rich Pastas

