

Robert Foley

VINEYARDS



2020 KELLY'S CUVÉE SYRAH

Kelly's Cuvée is a tiny bottling of Syrah grown in the Solari Vineyard on the banks of the Napa River, about two miles north of Calistoga at the base of Mount St Helena.

The gravelly soils here provide drainage which makes the roots work, essential to the evolution of the structure, delicious varietal definition and depth of color.

Aging for two years in neutral barrels focuses the red raspberry flavors and softens the finish, lengthened with natural acidity.

We received our first small load of Syrah grapes from the Solari Vineyard in 2010 with the intention of blending it into our 2010 Griffin – we were seeking dark expressive contributors to our red table wine blend. After a year in barrel, Kelly sampled the young 10-barrel cuvée and declared it amazing and worthy of bottling on its own. In Kelly's honor, the label bears her name.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: 2020 Kelly's Cuvée Syrah

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard: Solari Vineyard [Calistoga]

Harvest: Hand-picked September 26, 2020

Vinification: Destemmed; 7-day fermentation in stainless steel tanks; aged 19 months in neutral cooperage

Alcohol: 14.8%

Bottled: May 2022

Production: 374 cases

Winemaker: Bob Foley