## BROADBENT ARCHITECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec. This medium bodied Cabernet-driven blend has lush dark berry fruits with smooth, beautifully integrated tannins. Heady aromas of black cherry, cassis and ripe plums with faint notes of vanilla and cocoa nicely balanced with hints of spice and a long silky finish.

Sourced from two vineyards in the Alexander Valley, Sonoma County. The vines are between 10-15 years old. The soil is a mixture of mostly rocky and loam soils. After picking, the grapes were cold soaked for 4 days followed by a 7 day fermentation with cultured yeasts in stainless steel tanks. Transferred to oak barrels for aging (approx. 2 months) before bottling.

Michael Broadbent trained as an architect before he became a winemaker in England in the 1960s. He knew the importance of structure, balance and beauty well before becoming a Master of Wine. His large legacy of art, whether it be architectural, portraiture, landscapes or technical drawings, gives a clear insight into his attention to detail. This wine is a tribute to the legacy of our favorite Renaissance man - Michael Broadbent, artist, author, musician, auctioneer and architect.

"Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures." Michael Broadbent

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## Tasting Note:

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## Shelf Talker:

