



**HORA**

## NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

**2020**

In Greek mythology, Òra or Hora is a group of goddesses representing the change of seasons. The autumn goddess displayed on the label is one of four sculptures found at Cathiard Vineyard, where Hora is produced by the estate's dedicated team.

Bearing the fruit of autumn's harvest, Hora embodies the elegance and harmony of our vineyard which spreads through St. Helena and Rutherford.

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Napa Valley (St. Helena and Rutherford)

**Owners:** Florence & Daniel Cathiard

Produced and bottled on Cathiard Vineyard's estate

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| <b>Yields</b>           | 2.5 tons / acre (37 hL/ha)  |
| <b>Average vine age</b> | 18 years  |
| <b>Bordeaux blend</b>   | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon<br>30% Merlot<br>10% Malbec  |
| <b>Alcohol</b>          | 13.6%   |
| <b>Harvest dates</b>    | From Sept. 9, 2020 to Oct. 3, 2020  |
| <b>Harvest</b>          | Hand-harvested from our oldest hillside vineyard and valley floor vines.  |
| <b>Winemaking</b>       | Gentle de-stemming, optical sorting of berries to ensure the best whole berries are utilized. Grapes are transferred to fermentation vessels by gravity and left to cold soak for up to 5 days. Fermentation temperature maintained under 82F (28C), with gentle manipulations by pump-overs and punch-downs. After 30 days in tanks the wine is drained, pressed, and undergoes a naturally occurring malolactic fermentation in new French oak. |
| <b>Barrel-aging</b>     | 12 months,<br>40% new French oak.   |

## WINEMAKERS' COMMENTS

**Justine Labbé & Fabien Teitgen**

*"Bright and intense red and purple fruits dominate the nose with sweet and spiced tones which follow onto the palate. A balanced, fresh and lickerish wine with focused acidity, round tannins and generous mouthfeel, allowing this wine to be enjoyed right now."*