

# INGLENOOK 2021 Nº 07065

# Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, Inglenook remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.

# 2021 INGLENOOK RC RESERVE SYRAH

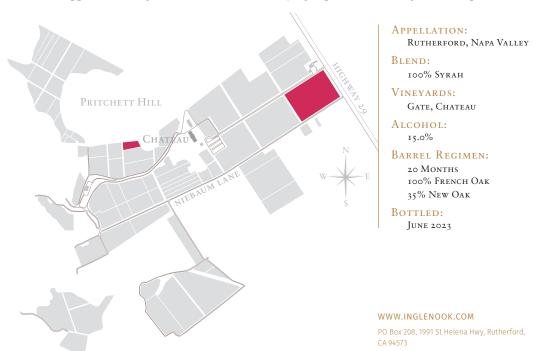
Roman Coppola, a Syrah aficionado fond of both the Australian heavyweights as well as the more pedigreed Syrah-based wines from the Northern Rhône, worked with the Inglenook winemaking team to create an estate Syrah that combines the nuance and texture of Old-World Syrah with the powerful fruit of New World Syrah. Our terroir provides optimal conditions for producing this rich, opulent wine.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Welcome rainfall in January and March nourished Inglenook's soil for a healthy bud break. Warmer May temperatures advanced the bloom, leading to exceptional Summer growing conditions. Small canopies aided slow and steady sugar accumulation, resulting in a modest yield of exquisite quality. All fruit was hand-harvested between September 6th and September 8th. Having practiced organic farming since the 1980s, Inglenook was one of the first Napa Valley vineyards to be certified organic in 1994. Experimentation is embedded in Inglenook's DNA, and within this ongoing evaluation, considerations of climate change, vine age, vintage and other factors reiterate that an estate of Inglenook's caliber and quality is forever a work-in-progress.

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This wine presents a harmonious blend of red and black fruits, featuring notable black currant, ripe fig, and a touch of vanilla that adds a layer of richness. Distinctive leather aromas, characteristic of Syrah, contribute to the wine's complexity, creating a sensory journey that is both intriguing and inviting. The balanced structure and length of the wine enhance its overall appeal, ensuring a well-rounded and satisfying experience that lingers on the palate.



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