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Little Boat Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Crafted in the signature style of José Ignacio Cuenca, this wine is elegant, complex, and beautifully balanced —rich in character yet remarkably easy to enjoy. Concentrated flavors of black cherry, plum, blackberry, and currant unfold into a velvety, firm finish with notable depth and finesse.

The fruit was sourced primarily from Peterson Vineyard, with a significant contribution from D. Rafanelli Vineyard—two steep, hillside sites located northwest of Dry Creek Valley along West Dry Creek Road. Small amounts of Malbec and Cabernet Franc, also from Peterson Vineyard, completed the blend.

Fermentation took place in small one-ton fermenters with 2–3 punchdowns per day, followed by extended maceration and daily punchdowns. The wine remained on the skins for three weeks, and only the free-run juice was used. Aged for 21 months in 100% French oak, with 35% new barrels from Taransaud, Kadar, and Tonnellerie O cooperages.

No fining was applied. Vegan and sustainably farmed.

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.75, T.A. 5.7 g/L.

Produced and bottled at William Knuttel's winery in Sonoma, California.

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