

# TSUCHI NO KOE

## ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

2020

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Tsuchi no Koe has truly come to embody the flavors and terroir of Meadowbrook Farm. Raspberries, cassis, and blackberries are contrasted by savory cedar, black olive, and black tea. Lots of structure and a long, umami-rich finish.

### VINIFICATION PROCESS

Multiple picks were made by hand at a range of 22.5 to 24.5 Brix. The clusters were 100% de-stemmed and fermented on native yeast in stainless steel tanks. Maceration ranged from two to three weeks depending on the lot. Native malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel and the blend was assembled from only the best lots shortly after to encourage integration of tannins and flavors. Minimal racking to preserve the freshness and purity of flavors. Aged for 18 months in 60% new French Oak. Filtered at bottling.

### STORY

Japanese for "Voice of the Land", Tsuchi No Koe represents our reverence for nature. The mythical kirin emblazoned on the bottle is said to only appear before those with a kind heart and stands as a guardian of the earth, signifying peace, prosperity, and a bountiful harvest.



#### WINEMAKER

Steve Matthiasson

#### APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

#### VINEYARD

Meadowbrook Farm Estate

#### PRODUCTION

380 cases (750mL)

#### ALC

13%

#### PH

3.57

#### TA

6.4 g/L