

# FOLEY F SONOMA

## 2021 TANNAT SONOMA COUNTY

*Foley Sonoma is dedicated to mixing old-world tradition and modern technology to create limited production, luxury wines from estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley appellation within Sonoma County. Our family has been growing and creating wines since 1996 throughout California and beyond. The estate vineyards offer diverse terrain and soil types that cater to our focus on the five noble Bordeaux varieties — Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. We look forward to sharing the wines from this special place with you and your family for years to come. — The Foley Family*

### VINTAGE

The winter of 2020-2021 had minimal rainfall and mild temperatures leading to drought conditions in Sonoma County. With warmer than average winter and spring, budbreak was 2 weeks ahead of average. Summer was warm and dry, with a few short heat spikes. The warm weather resulted in beautifully ripened fruit for the red wine harvest.

### VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Fruit for this wine was sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards with alluvial, sandy, and well-drained soils throughout Sonoma County, including Tannat from the Foley Sonoma estate vineyards. After harvest the fruit was fermented in stainless steel tanks and then racked to French oak barrels (11% new) for 19 months prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

One of our most distinctive wines aromatically, the 2021 Estate Tannat opens with lush aromatics of black cherry jam, cola, a hint of bacon, and nutmeg spice. The palate is full-bodied with dark raspberry, red plum, and leather framed by popping acidity that leads to a satisfying finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

*Appellation:* Sonoma County

*Composition:* 88% Tannat, 8% Petite Sirah, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Zinfandel

*Aging:* 19 months in French oak, 11% new

*Alcohol:* 14.5%

*TA:* 5.89 g/L

*pH:* 3.74

*Production:* 200 cases



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