

LE GÉNIE

BELLA OAKS

2021 LE GÉNIE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CRITICAL REVIEW

“Plush and full-bodied, with velvety smooth, fine tannins and a profoundly rich core of dark-berry fruit nuanced by savoury herbs and Indian spices and a saline-mineral finish.”

96 PTS, JONATHAN CRISTALDI, DECANTER, MAY 2024

“Spice, mocha, new leather, licorice and chocolate all build effortlessly. This juicy, open-knit Cabernet Sauvignon is an absolute delight. The long, resonant finish is a thing of beauty.”

94 PTS, ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS, DECEMBER 2023

THE LE GÉNIE STORY

Bella Oaks combines one of Napa Valley's most historic and revered vineyards with the dedication to cultural heritage projects that characterizes the vision of proprietor and arts advocate Suzanne Deal Booth. The Bella Oaks Vineyard is legendary, with a legacy for producing some of Napa Valley's earliest single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons. Since acquiring Bella Oaks in 2010, Deal Booth has breathed new life into this storied property with a focus on stewardship that includes organic and biodynamic farming practices and a thoughtful emphasis on biodiversity.

Le Génie is a Cabernet that foretells Bella Oaks' bright future. The fruit of a fastidious replanting of this historic vineyard, Le Génie offers the exuberant immediacy and approachability of youthful vines. It is a tribute to both the hardworking hands and the hand of fate that continue to guide the destiny of this place.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VARIETAL

80% CS, 10% PV, 10% CF

BLOCKS

Replanted blocks, Bella Oaks CS from Block 1 - historic footprint

SOIL COMPOSITION

Alluvial dark gravel and bale clay loams over ancient volcanics

BARREL AGING

22 months in 76% new French Oak

TOTAL PRODUCTION

552 cases

