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2021 Cook's Flat Reserve

The wine opens with a powerful seductive aroma of violets, leather and black pepper and a *soupçon* of red fruit, all wrapped around a core of very dark, very plummy fruits.
On the palate it is medium weight, luscious and silky, with dark fruit supported by a seductive, subtle structure. That structure retains a dollop of acidity integrated into a beautiful organic whole, which in turn leads to a long, lingering delicious finish. What a wine!

Cook's Flat Reserve represents our uncompromising pursuit of perfection in winemaking. Each bottle is numbered and tissue wrapped with a copy of the U.S. Land Office patent which was signed by President Chester A. Arthur in 1884, granting ownership of the land to George Cook. That original document hangs in the winery and is an important part of our history. We chose this name in tribute to George Cook, the first owner of the property and the person who originally planted the vines here in the 1880s.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Farming:	Dry-farmed mountain estate
Time in oak:	19 months
Oak:	50% new French oak
pH:	3.46
Total acidity:	6.4 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5%
Harvested:	September 8 and 9, 2021
Cases produced:	119 cases (1,428 individually numbered bottles)
Winemakers and Winegrowers:	Charles Smith, François Bugué & Stuart Smith

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