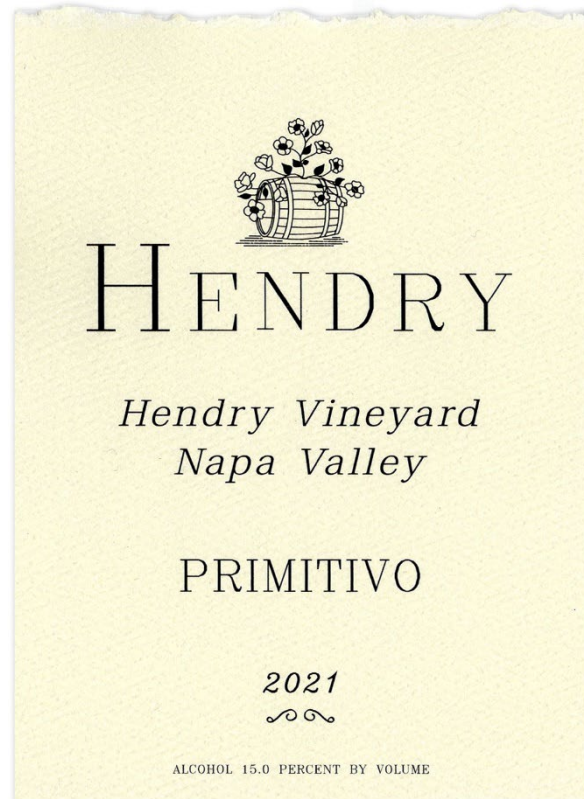


HENDRY 2021  
PRIMITIVO  
NAPA VALLEY



Another remarkable vineyard in Napa Valley that made this week's report is the Hendry Estate, which borders the city of Napa on the northwest and is essentially wedged between the Carneros and Oak Knoll AVAs. The family seems to be able to succeed with every popular grape variety. Check out the good scores and great notes for their chardonnays, cabernet sauvignons, pinot noirs and zinfandels.

Fresh aromas of cherries, blackberries, violets and marzipan. The palate is vibrant and fresh with a full-bodied mouthfeel, firm acidity and a long finish with lingering notes of blueberries, sweet spices, cedar and dried herbs. Restrained yet powerful and wonderfully balanced. A blend from two blocks planted to primitivo clone 3 that's aged for 15 months in 33% new oak. Drink or hold.

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