

## 2020 Corison Kronos Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon



In 2020, we had a nearly perfect, long and cool ripening season (despite the Covid chaos swirling around), and harvested almost two and a half weeks before the Glass Fire. With the wines already in barrels, filters kept the air clean in the winery and the lovely 2020 Kronos is the result.

Tightly knit and holding its winning hand close to the vest, this classic Kronos presents with a potpourri of boysenberry, plum, white pepper, anise, cocoa and baking spices. *Garrigue* and violets light up the aromas, and timeless intensity and density promise great things to come. The finish goes on and on. Magnums are etched with an anniversary star to commemorate this 25th release of Kronos Cabernet.

~ Cathy Corison

**Decanter** 97 Cathy Corison's iconic Kronos Vineyard bottling from St. Helena is made of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged 20 months in 50% new French oak. Remarkable purity of fruit and savoury aromatics. This is a beautiful wine with finely-delineated blackberry, black cherry, black currant notes and expressive graphite minerality. Fresh, lively, and built like a skyscraper, with long, firm beams of cedary tannins and tangy blood orange acidity. The finish is long, vivid, and marked by dried herbs, citrus, and wildflowers: a real highlight and a bright spot in this challenging vintage.

*Jonathan Cristaldi, Decanter Magazine, 5 April 2023*



92 The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Kronos Vineyard is a powerhouse. Black cherry, mocha, incense, tobacco and gravel add to an impression of searing gravitas.

*Antonio Galloni, Vinous, October 2022*



95 Corison's 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Kronos Vineyard is more floral than the other offerings, easily marrying hints of thyme blossom with fresh cassis and a delicate touch of vanilla. It's medium to full-bodied, marginally larger in scale than even the Sunbasket bottling, but still refined, balanced and elegant, with a long, silky-textured finish.

*Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, December 29, 2023*



94 Blackcurrants, cigar box and dried herbs on top of the blackberries and Spanish chocolate. Deep and rich, but still quite fresh and vertical on the palate, with dense and fine-grained tannins dunked into the zesty, dark fruit. Well structured.

*James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, September 13, 2022*



17+ Brooding, very deep, blackish crimson. Lifted aroma - on the nose it seems more vivacious than the Sunbasket. On the palate it's still a little angular, waiting to have the holes filled in. I'd cellar this rather than drink it now, though it's already impressively long.

*Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com, 26 April, 2023*



95+ Deep garnet-purple in color, the single-varietal 2020 Kronos Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon gallops out with notes of wild blueberries, black raspberries, and crushed blackcurrants followed by hints of dried Provence herbs, iron ore, and forest floor. The medium-bodied palate is tightly wound with black fruit and earthy layers, supported by firm, fine-grained tannins, finishing long and minerally.

*Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Independent, November 8, 2023*

**JEB DUNNUCK** 94 The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Kronos Vineyard offers a touch more density and depth, with medium to full-bodied aromas and flavors of ripe currants, blackberries, tobacco, and leather, with a kiss of background minerality. This concentrated, layered 2020 has tons to love, and I'd put it up with the best of the vintage.

*Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, 12/26/23*