

SHY SOCIETY

SPRING 2023 SHIPMENT

"The 2021 vintage yielded wines with wonderful textures, deep flavors and great complexity. These are serious wines but so silky and delicious on release that they will be hard to lay down in the cellar. Drought conditions through the winter led to low yields but spring rains provided enough water to allow the vines to perfectly ripen their fruit. Then uneventful weather through the ripening months led to ideal harvest conditions and lush, extraordinarily flavorful and nuanced wines."

-Winemaker, Tom Garrett

2022 Dakota Shy Rose, \$38

Complex aromas of mineral, rose petal, dried strawberry. Lush on the palate with delicious interplay of mineral and earth notes along with subtle strawberry and white nectarine. The texture and flavors make this so delicious and drinkable. A complex wine to be abundantly enjoyed now!

2022 Dakota Shy Sauvignon Blanc, \$48

Beautiful aromas of citrus blossom, herbs and lemon curd. Wonderfully textured in the mouth, but most impressive for the fresh, complex and delicious range of flavors – slate, lemon, mineral and herb that coat the palate and push through the long, vibrant finish. Fantastic year for our Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc vineyard!

2021 Dakota Shy 'Napa Valley' Cabernet Sauvignon, \$110

Our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon from a select few hillside vineyards

Dense, textured and powerful. Wow, this is sexy, lush, layered and so complex. Refinement in concert with power – with a juicy core supported by luxurious silky tannin and dark fruit flavors. Cassis, balsamic, plum sauce, black cherry, baking chocolate and thyme lead to a long complex finish. Impossible to resist now but will gain even more complexity and nuance with bottle age.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘TEN’ Cabernet Sauvignon, \$110

Cabernet Sauvignon from a select few valley floor vineyards

Graphite, black berry, lush textured with delicious layers of vibrant fruit and herbs - chocolate, plum, currant, dried herbs. Very layered, plush and delicious. A great representation of our valley floor Cabernet sites which promote texture and early drinkability while retaining complexity and seriousness.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘Moulds Family Vineyard’ Cabernet Sauvignon, \$165

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Moulds Family vineyard in Oak Knoll

Exotic dark fruits, plum, chocolate, vanilla and grilled brioche aromatics. Opulent core of fruit and texture that is framed by fine-grained tannin and juicy acidity. Wonderful interplay of herbs, dark fruit, spice. Broad and massive. This is a gorgeous, powerful, complex and hedonistic wine. Delicious now but will reward a decade in the cellar.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘Switchback Ridge Vineyard’ Cabernet Sauvignon, \$165

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Switchback Ridge Vineyard in Calistoga

Our first vintage from this historic family vineyard is a showstopper. Commanding attention from the aromatics to the long dramatic finish. Exotic spice frames the beautiful aromas of black currant, licorice and cocoa. Incredibly textured and mouth filling with a complex range of dark fruits, grilled herbs and mineral flavors. There is a phenomenal interplay of lush texture and broad tannin that gives this a sense of luxury and opulence. Delicious now and over the next decade.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘Atlas’ Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$185

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from two vineyards, Oakville & the eastern foothills of Calistoga

Grilled herbs showing complex thyme, sage and mint as well as dark berry aromas. This is wonderfully broad, mouth filling and powerful with a dense core of plum, black currant, cassis, mineral and herb notes. Long and enthralling on the palate - most impressive for the core of fine grained and sophisticated tannin that carries the intricate flavors to a long complex finish.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘Melanson Vineyard’ Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$185

Single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Pritchard Hill

Silky and delicious with Melanson’s textbook broad-lush texture, dried-blueberry, olallieberry, cherry and thyme. Always impressive for its silky, creamy core, luscious dark berry flavors and long, plush finish. A perennial favorite, just wish there were more cases to go around of this delicious wine.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘Steltzner Vineyard’ Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$185

Single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Stag’s Leap District

Steltzner is a new addition to the Dakota Shy portfolio in 2021. This wine shows the exceptional elegance and energy that Cabernet can achieve in the top sites of The Stag’s Leap District. Displays a gorgeous range of aroma, flavor and texture with a superb layering of dark fruit, floral and spice notes. The deeply fruited palate has an energetic spine of acidity that carries violet, cherry and fresh herb flavors over a lush textural core to a long vibrant finish. Fresh herbs, cherry pie and baking spice flavors linger. Complex and elegant.

2021 Dakota Shy ‘Oakville Ranch Vineyard’ Cabernet Franc, \$195

Single vineyard Cabernet Franc from Oakville Ranch Vineyard located in the eastern hills of Oakville

What a beautiful wine. This is lush, textured and so layered. Delicious. Plum, menthol, mineral, black berry, wild nettle, black currant, cherry plum – and in the mouth this has a beautiful red fruit and floral lift to the dark berry character. Complex and enticing herb and floral notes. Phenomenal persistence and palate presence. Opulent but energized. Lots of tannin presence that will resolve with bottle age. Broad and powerful. Wow.

2021 Social Currency Cabernet Sauvignon, \$250 750ml, \$495 1.5L

An investment towards the future, a lifelong memory in the making

Seductive aromas of violets, blackberry, chocolate, coffee bean and black licorice. Shows Social Currency’s classic textured core and sophisticated framework of lush, fine-grain tannin. Long, complex, powerful and refined with great palate presence and a beautiful, integrated finish that expands with endless dark fruits and mineral notes.

