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2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

"Bottled just five days before I tasted it, the 2021 Typesetter Cabernet Sauvignon shows more lifted, floral aromas than the compact 2020, with varietal notes of black cherries and blackberries on the nose. It's a medium to full-bodied effort, concentrated and firm across the mid-palate, then finishes long and velvety. Typesetter is produced from purchased bulk wine, so expect the quality (and presumably the sourcing, although in classic négociant fashion that's undisclosed) to vary somewhat more than usual from vintage to vintage. This 2021 is a super value."

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2020: "Lush blackberries, chili chocolate and spices on the nose that follow through to a tight and lightly chewy palate with a spicy dark fruit core and a lengthy, creamy finish. Better from 2024."

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2019: "Notes of dark berries with dried rosemary and sage. Hints of spices and dry earth, too. Full body. Sleek and polished texture with fine, silky tannins and delicious dark fruit underneath. Lingering finish. Very polished. Drink or hold."

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2018: "An intense and concentrated red with notes of ripe blackberries, dark chocolate, wet stones and vanilla. Full-bodied and dry with an array of plush tannins, deep fruit and a touch of graphite. Long, velvety finish."

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2018: "It's a well-made red, with good grip and integration that shines in cassis and black cherry with tobacco notes. The palate is rich and firm laced with classic vanilla and mocha. Supple tannins support the full-bodied weight."