

2023 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

87.6% Cabernet Sauvignon

11.3% Cabernet Franc

1.1% Petit Verdot



VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season in Northern California was so ideal it will be almost entirely forgotten. Yet, we will rediscover this vintage for decades to come, struggling to remember the perfect conditions that produced such depth, structure, and finesse. This vintage is a confrontation to the collective lethargy of transient fashion, a bridge to the past and [hopefully] future, and a (re)affirmation of our ability to produce classic wines of mythical proportions, reorienting our self-conception as stewards of a cultural legacy truly worth the pursuit.

Élevage: 21 months in 40%
new French Oak



Harvest: September 15th-
October 27th



TASTING NOTES

Truly classic, and often rare to find varietal aromas of blueberries, sweet herbs, pipe tobacco and dried flowers lead to camphor, blackberry galette and iodine. Wonderful, organized acidity presents a direct line from the immediate entry all the way through the finish without even the smallest wavering. Fine, chalky tannins follow rather than lead, though the cool, firm character of the vintage is still apparent. Violet candies, graphite, savory herbs and the darkest pomegranate you've ever tastes are oddly persistent but not obnoxious. This is exactly the type of construction that made Napa so beloved and that we are remembering.