

NAPA VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2023



TASTING NOTES:

On the nose, blackberry, cassis, rose oil, rose hip jam, and black cherry preserves. The palate is dense and compact, with well-defined tannins showing grip at the edges and a supple core. Youthful yet composed, with layered dark fruit and a touch of dark chocolate. Subtle undertones of vanilla and cocoa nibs. Well-balanced on the mid-palate, leading to a soft, structured core and a persistent finish.

VINTAGE:

Relief of heavy rains came after three consecutive drought years that brought precipitation up to 50% above Napa Valley averages. An unusually cool spring delayed budbreak, followed by a moderately warm summer with no dramatic heat spikes. Harvest began in earnest by mid-September and carried on through the first of November, making this one of the longest growing seasons in the Grgich Hills Estate record.

VINEYARD:

YOUNTVILLE, RUTHERFORD, CALISTOGA

Our Yountville vineyard forms the heart of our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with grapes from our Rutherford and Calistoga vineyards rounding out the blend. All of our vineyards attained Regenerative Organic Certification in 2022, a reflection of our earnest commitment to environmental consciousness.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

BLEND:

83% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Merlot
3% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

HARVEST DATE:

October 11 - 30, 2023

SUGAR:

24° Brix (average)

FERMENTATION:

Indigenous yeast; 4 weeks skin contact

TIME IN OAK:

22 months

TYPE OF OAK:

100% French oak;
40% new; 60% neutral

BOTTLING DATE:

August 2025

ALCOHOL:

14% by volume

TOTAL ACID:

6.1 g/L

PH:

3.61

RELEASE DATE:

May 2026 (375 mL)