



2023 29 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Dates: October 9 – 19, 2023

Barrel Age: 20 months, 82% new, 100% French oak

Cooperage: Taransaud, Ermitage, Baron, Cadus, Saury

Bottling Date: July 23, 2025

Release Date: October 1, 2026

Cases Produced: 498

THE VINEYARD Our 29 Estate Vineyard sits on a hillside just at the “pinch” of Napa Valley’s hourglass shape. Excellent airflow provides natural frost protection, while the fertile clay loam soils encourage deeply rooted vines, yielding powerfully concentrated cabernet sauvignon tempered by markedly floral, velvet elegance and explosive aromatic.

THE VINTAGE Napa Valley saw approximately 40" of rainfall over the winter of 2022/2023. The 2023 grape growing season began two weeks later than the five year average as a result of the cooler and wetter than average winter and early spring. The vines had an ample amount of water without being oversaturated, shoot growth was steady, flowering and fruit set were also two weeks later than usual, and veraison did not take place in most vineyards until mid-August. Growers and winemakers, at that time, knew that they were in for a long, late harvest. Patience was the name of the game for the 2023 vintage. Early ripening varietals such as Sauvignon Blanc were mostly picked in early to mid-September (as opposed to late August) and the Cabernet harvest lasted until November 10th, a record for Vineyard 29! Mother Nature was extremely generous in 2023 as the weather stayed moderate and the sun kept shining, thus allowing the vines to slowly ripen their clusters. The yields were bountiful and the wines are extremely dark in color (reds), full of aromatics, opulent, rich and juicy. There is amazing acid structure and fully developed tannins across the board for the red varietals. The whites are fresh and delicious as well. The 2023 vintage will go down as one of the greatest, most unique vintages in quite some time.

THE WINE The 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a compelling expression of Vineyard 29’s renowned estate vineyard. Aromas of black currant, blackberry, and dark cherry are layered with notes of violet, cocoa, cedar, and sweet baking spice. Rich and beautifully structured, the palate unfolds with concentrated flavors of cassis, black plum, and dark chocolate, supported by finely textured tannins and vibrant acidity. Powerful yet graceful, this Cabernet Sauvignon delivers exceptional depth, balance, and a lingering finish that reflects both the character of the estate and the excellence of the 2023 vintage.