

ALTA NOVA

2023 PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Alta Nova Cabernet Sauvignon from Paso Robles offers a brooding nose of blackberry, cassis, boysenberry, and acai, layered with briary spice, sage, and lavender. The palate is opulent yet lifted, showing limestone-driven freshness and firm, structured tannins. A bold, expressive Cabernet with elegance and depth.

TECHNICAL DATA

WINEMAKER	Britt Richards
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Paso Robles
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AGING	18 months in French Oak barrels
SRP	\$33



BACKGROUND

Alta Nova is sourced from the mountain slopes of the Santa Lucia Range. The vineyards are predominately located on the western side of Paso Robles, the calcareous soils are the remains of ancient marine fossils. They act like a sponge holding on to moisture during the hot, dry summers of the area.

Winemaker Britt Richards is one of the best kept secrets in Napa, crafting wines under the Nichols label from top vineyards in the Valley. Britt's stints at wineries such as Chappellet, Jordan, and Peter Michael have allowed her to learn at some of the best addresses in California, as has working with super-star winemaker Philippe Melka.