

CATERWAUL

2024 CATERWAUL NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NOTES

Sourced from a blend of valley floor and hillside vineyards, our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted to showcase the remarkable breadth and quality of this diverse appellation. Approachable from the first pour yet deeply rewarding, this edition turns up the concentration and complexity, delivering a wine that performs well beyond its price point. An opaque, deep garnet shows all the way to the rim, hinting at the intensity within. An earthy richness rises from the glass, layered with redcurrant chutney and the caramelized top of freshly torched crème brûlée. The palate is expansive yet finely composed, with velvet tannins enveloping rich dark stone fruit, savory undertones, and a subtle mineral lift. There is an almost deceptive power to the wine—its weight and structure carried with effortless poise. Like a finely tuned athlete, its strength never overshadows its balance, making for a Cabernet that is as graceful as it is commanding.

VINTAGE

Following the recent pattern of above average rainfall and a cooler start to the growing season, 2024 mirrored the previous vintage until the end of September. A late, intense heat spell proved to be the finishing touch on a great vintage by providing an event that concentrated flavor within the grapes. Rewarding an extra dimension to those who were patient, the wines found another gear in intensity and brooding tannin. Tasting through the fermentations during harvest, the consistency of quality from one vineyard or tank to the next left little doubt about the character of the vintage.

PARTNERSHIP

A partnership between Matt Hardin and Thomas Brown was formed during the 2014 vintage after countless years of working together. Out of that friendship the idea of utilizing the strengths of one another gave birth to Caterwaul wines. Matt Hardin, a 6th generation Pope Valley resident and farmer, is owner of Hardin Vineyard Management, one of the most renowned vineyard management companies in Northern California as well as his own Matthew Wallace Wines. Thomas Rivers Brown, marking his 31st harvest in Napa, continues to craft benchmark wines for regions and varietals grown throughout Northern California for longtime partners and intrepid new projects.



APPELLATION:
Napa Valley

VARIETAL:
Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL AGING:
100% French Oak, 50% New
19 Months in barrel

ALCOHOL:
14.9%

TOTAL PRODUCTION:
11,009 Cases