

CATERWAUL

2024 CATERWAUL SONOMA COUNTY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NOTES

This vintage is the most serious we've crafted from the old-vines sourced in eastern Sonoma county. Expressive and intense aromatics of dusty violets, blackberry compote and Madagascar vanilla are locked in during cool Sonoma nights. Flavor bursts on the pallet with a mouthcoating sensation, highlighting black cherry, dark chocolate and fire-roasted nuts. Tannins show extensively—chewy and full of graphite. The finish proves this grip is in balance, with the fruit's depth and weight supported by a structural framework that lingers seamlessly through the finale.

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 varieties grown throughout Northern California for longtime partners and intrepid new projects.



APPELLATION:

Sonoma County

VARIETAL:

Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL AGING:

*100% French Oak, 50% New
19 Months in barrel*

ALCOHOL:

14.7%

TOTAL PRODUCTION:

1,333 Cases