

## LITHOLOGY

2022 · NAPA VALLEY · CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Crafted from premier Napa Valley vineyards, this Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of the region's diverse terroir — from the structure of Oak Knoll and Howell Mountain to the soft tannins of Rutherford and Oakville, and the herbal notes of Coombsville. Harvested at lower sugar levels yet with ripe tannins, it was aged in carefully selected French oak barrels to achieve balance, complexity, and finesse.

The 2022 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is in an ideal drinking window now and will continue to evolve through 2030. Approachable and food-friendly, it pairs beautifully with gouda and cherished moments with friends and family.

## 96 PTS · INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

"This is a captivating wine that unfolds with an alluring bouquet of aromas, dominated by luscious blueberries, ripe blackcurrants, and vibrant cassis, intertwined with sophisticated notes of tobacco, savory herbs, and a hint of spices that add depth and complexity. Underneath this aromatic tapestry, nuances of rich coffee and dark chocolate emerge, inviting further exploration."

LABEL: Basalt

PRODUCTION: 648 Cases

VARIETAL: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6%

Cabernet Franc

HARVEST: September 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 6th, 2022

**ALCOHOL: 14.9%** 

AVA: Napa Valley

VINEYARDS: Rutherford 49%, Oakville 33%, St Helena

18%

FERMENTATION: 54% Stainless, 39% oak, 7% concrete

for 24 to 29 days

AGEING: 20 months in 60% new French oak