

Score **Memento Mori Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2023**
100

Wednesday, Apr 01, 2026

Color Red
Country  United States
Region California
Vintage 2023

Perfect in every sense of the word. Luscious blue and black fruits, violets, dried rose petals, crushed stones and spices are complemented by a lovely meaty, salty, earth-driven undertone. The rounded, silken palate shows fine-tuned tannins and balanced acidity in complete harmony. A selection of barrels from the best parcels of Vine Hill Ranch, Beckstoffer vineyards and a few other choice sites. Drink or hold.

Score **Memento Mori Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Calistoga The Estate 2023**
97

Wednesday, Apr 01, 2026

Color Red
Country  United States
Region California
Vintage 2023

Powerful, brooding and reductive, showing savory dark-fruit aromas, spices, cured meat and crushed stones. The palate is full-bodied, offering densely packed fruit, a silken mouthfeel, balanced acidity and a long, textural finish carrying mouthwatering tension and concentration. A full-throttle wine with so much class. Drink or hold.

Score **Memento Mori Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard 2023**
99

Wednesday, Apr 01, 2026

Color Red
Country  United States
Region California
Vintage 2023

What an excellent wine, from one of Napa Valley's most prized cabernet sites. Balanced and gracious, yet deep and luscious, with aromas of blueberries, blackberries, mountain scrub and wet stones alongside spices, violets and licorice. The tightly wound, mouthwatering palate shows high tension, firmly framed yet silken tannins, bright acidity and layers of fruit and minerals, all in complete harmony. For maximum pleasure, give it some time to unravel. Exceptional. Drink or hold.

Score **Memento Mori Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley St. Helena Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard 2023**
98

Wednesday, Apr 01, 2026

Color Red
Country  United States
Region California
Vintage 2023

A balance of power, perfume and real depth, showing black and blue fruits layered with wet stones, graphite, cured meat, licorice and a savory, earthy nuance. The full-bodied palate has no hard edges, offering fine-tuned tannins, bright acidity and excellent tension and purity with a long, mouthwatering finish. Decades to go. Drink or hold.

Score **Memento Mori Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley St. Helena Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard 2023**
97

Wednesday, Apr 01, 2026

Color Red
Country  United States
Region California
Vintage 2023

Bold yet refined, with an underlying reduction bringing a meaty, salty and savory edge. Aromas of black currants and berries, wet stones, cured meat and spices. The palate is full-bodied and earth-driven, showing firm yet refined tannins and bright acidity with a lovely tension and a mineral edge. Excellent now, but give it some time for maximum pleasure. Drink or hold.