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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley  
2022



**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon

**AVA:** Napa Valley

**Vineyard:** Grown at 1,600 feet elevation

**Clone:** 337

**Harvest Date:** September 18th - October 13th 2022

**Fermentation:** 100% Destemmed and Stainless-Steel Tank Fermented

**Aging:** 100% New French Oak for 22 Months

**Alcohol:** 14.8 %



### Vintage:

The 2022 vintage in Napa Valley was shaped by extremes—a growing season that demanded quick decisions and sharp instincts. A mild spring gave way to a hot, accelerated summer, capped by an intense early September heatwave that ripened fruit rapidly. Just as harvest momentum built, a burst of unexpected rain in late September added another twist. Growers who waited out the weather were rewarded with a stretch of cooler, dry days that allowed later-ripening fruit to develop greater depth and balance. The result: a concentrated, structured vintage with power, tension, and variability that reflects the season's dramatic shifts.

### Tasting Notes:

The 2022 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon blend of Howell Mountain and Sage Ridge Cabernet offers bold concentration and plush ripeness. Aromas of black cherry, dried herbs, and warm spice lead to a dense palate of cassis, blackberry compote, dark chocolate, and crushed rock. The heat spike accelerated flavor development, yielding opulent texture and ripe tannins, while mountain acidity brings lift and balance. This is a powerful, fruit-driven vintage with polish and structure.

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