

PRIEST RANCH

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,682 acres with 244 acres of hillside vineyards. The wines of Priest Ranch are sourced from multiple blocks, showcasing the diversity and complexity of the combined property. Our 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon came from 24 unique vineyard blocks, planted at elevations from 850 to 1650 ft asl.

WINEMAKING

Priest Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon was aged 22 months in 40% new French oak and 60% once used French oak barrels. The lees were stirred for the first year followed by three racking in the second year of aging. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

HARVEST NOTES

With climate variability as the new normal, Napa Valley grape growers aim to be resilient and adaptable. Their preparation and experience paid off in 2022 as growers faced triple-digit heat over five days in September, quickly followed by rain.

Winemakers are calling the vintage “the tale of two harvests,” making it one of the more unique vintages in recent history.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon is estate-grown, produced, and bottled using fruit from 22 distinct blocks throughout our property. A wine with all the hallmarks of a classic Napa Cabernet, it exudes lively aromas of fresh red cherries, black licorice, and a touch of baking spices. The aromas continue onto the palate with notes of chocolate-covered blueberries, fresh herbs, and espresso. This Cabernet is smooth on the palate with silky tannins, which encourages you to enjoy it now, but it has the depth to be enjoyed for years.

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGING *40% new French oak, 60% once used French Oak*

ALC. *14.9%*

RELEASE DATE *December 1, 2024*

PRODUCTION *5,750 cases*



