

PRIEST RANCH

2023 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 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon came from 24 unique vineyard blocks, planted at elevations from 850 to 1650 ft asl.

WINEMAKING

Priest Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon was aged 23 months in 50% new French oak and 50% 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

In 2023, we enjoyed a notably long growing season, marked by consistent, mild weather, resulting in above-average yields and excellent vintage quality. Generous winter and spring rainfall created perfect conditions for vine growth, from bud break through the

bloom and set phases. The summer's mild warmth and the season's overall cool, sunny weather allowed for the slow, thorough ripening of grape skins, heralding an exceptional, memorable vintage.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon fills the glass with inviting aromas of blueberry, cassis, fresh herbs, and a touch of leather. On the palate, flavors of raspberry and espresso unfold over and smooth, balanced texture. Approachable and food-friendly, this cabernet finishes long and polished, making it a versatile wine to enjoy now or alongside a wide range of dishes.

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGING *50% new French oak, 50% once used French Oak*

ALC. *14.9%*

RELEASE DATE *July 1, 2026*

PRODUCTION *16,097 cases*

