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2023 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

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Blend: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 15% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot

Alc: 14.5% by vol. | **Aging:** 100% French oak, 60% new, 40% neutral

pH: 3.4 | **Acidity:** 5.7 g/mL | **Residual Sugar:** 4 g/L

VINEYARDS

The blend is composed of carefully selected varietals typical of Napa, harvested from vineyards known for their high-quality fruit and unique microclimates. Each varietal was vinified separately to preserve its distinct characteristics. The grapes underwent fermentation in stainless steel tanks, with temperature control to optimize the extraction of colors, flavors, and tannins. This process was followed by malolactic fermentation to soften the acids and enhance the wine's silky texture. After fermentation, the individual wines were aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels to introduce subtle notes of vanilla, spice, and toast. The aging process varied for each varietal to ensure optimal development and integration of flavors. Once maturation was deemed complete, the wines were expertly blended to achieve a harmonious balance of fruit, structure, and complexity. The final blend was then allowed to age together briefly in barrels before bottling, ensuring that the components melded seamlessly.

WINE

The 2023 Red Blend from Napa Valley is a masterfully crafted wine that exemplifies the richness and complexity of this renowned wine region. It displays a deep, vibrant garnet color, inviting a deeper exploration of its layered aromas and flavors. On the nose, this blend offers a compelling bouquet of dark fruits, including blackberries, plums, and a hint of blueberries, beautifully intertwined with nuances of mocha, leather, and a subtle smokiness from oak aging. The palate is robust and full-bodied, with a luxurious texture that envelops the mouth. The flavors are a rich tapestry of the dark fruits noted on the nose, complemented by hints of dark chocolate, vanilla, and a touch of spice. The tannins are well-integrated and velvety, providing excellent structure and balance, leading to a long, satisfying finish that leaves a lingering impression of elegance and depth. This 2023 Napa Valley Red Blend is a versatile and powerful wine, ideal for pairing with grilled meats, robust pasta dishes, or savoring on its own during a special occasion.



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