

CLOS DE NAPA

2023 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

92 PTS. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

Blend: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot

Alc: 15% by vol. | **Aging:** 10 Months, 80% American, 20% French

pH: 3.75 | **Acidity:** 5.7 g/mL | **Residual Sugar:** 3.5 g/L

VINEYARDS

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley underwent a rigorous vinification process tailored to express the full potential of this iconic varietal from one of the world's premier wine regions. The grapes, sourced from meticulously managed vineyards across Napa Valley, were harvested at optimal maturity to ensure a perfect balance of flavor, acidity, and tannin structure. After destemming and gentle crushing, the must was fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks to preserve the integrity of the fruit and facilitate controlled extraction of color and tannins. This process was crucial for developing the wine's robust structure and deep flavor profile. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation to soften the acidity and enhance the mouthfeel, adding a creamy texture to the robust tannins. The maturation process involved aging the wine in French oak barrels for several months, with a significant portion being new oak to impart depth and complexity. This oak aging not only contributed subtle notes of vanilla, spice, and toast but also helped to integrate the tannins, resulting in a smoother, more rounded wine.

WINE

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley is a powerful and elegant expression of this iconic wine region. It boasts a deep, rich garnet color, inviting a deeper exploration of its complex aromas and flavors. On the nose, this Cabernet Sauvignon offers an intricate array of aromas, featuring ripe blackberries, cassis, and a touch of plummy richness, elegantly intertwined with notes of cedar, tobacco, and a hint of dark chocolate, adding sophistication and depth. The palate is robust and full-bodied, delivering layers of dense, dark fruit flavors interwoven with firm yet silky tannins and a subtle earthiness. The aging in French oak barrels contributes nuances of vanilla and spice, which seamlessly integrate with the fruit to create a well-rounded and complex profile. The finish is long and persistent, with a lingering taste of mocha and a velvety texture that invites another sip. This 2023 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is not only a delightful drink now but also promises great potential for aging, making it a superb addition to any wine enthusiast's collection.



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