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HENDRY VINEYARD NAPA VALLEY

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD Hendry's Cabernet Sauvignon vines grow on thin, stony soil between 150 and 300 feet above sea level, on benchlands just west of the town of Napa. Morning fog and strong afternoon breezes from San Pablo Bay moderate our vineyard's climate.

BLOCKS Grapes for our 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from Block 8D (7 barrels) and 8E (9 barrels), and Block 8B (3 barrels). Blocks 8D and 8E were planted in 1974 with FPMS Clone 7, and Block 8B was replanted with FPMS Clone 7 in 2006. All of the blocks are on St. George rootstock. The dry, alluvial and volcanic soil in these blocks means that they are slow-maturing and low-yielding, giving us concentrated, complex fruit.

VINTAGE In 2022, budbreak in these blocks was March 29th - April 3rd. Bloom was May 20th. Harvest took place on September 15th and 17th. The average bloom-to-harvest period was 119 days. Average yield in the three blocks was 1.89 tons per acre.

WINEMAKING After an initial cold soak, warm fermentation and extended maceration, the wine was aged 23 months in approximately 90% new French oak barrels. Cooperage was primarily Taransaud and Berger barrels, with a few Demptos and Sylvain. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Unfined.

NOTES Deep ruby. Enticing aromatics include dried cherries, leather, rose, toasty oak/pencil shavings and minty-basil herb notes. Silky, full palate, smooth. Medium-to-full-bodied. Elegant and easy drinking, with polished tannins and a pleasant, raspberry acidity. Burnt marshmallow and toast in the finish. Pair with wide pappardelle pasta with a meaty reduction sauce, grilled lamb chops, tapas, seared duck breast, burgers. This versatile wine will work with a wide range of savory flavors.

Alcohol 15.5%
Cases: 500
TA: 5.75
VA: .71