



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: St. Helena

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.73

TA: 5.8 g/L

AGING: 22 months in 55% new French oak

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES: October 19, 2022

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
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Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ST. HELENA

VINTAGE 2022

In 1861, our founder, Count Haraszthy, journeyed to Europe to procure the finest grapevines. While in Bordeaux, he declared "Cabernet Sauvignon is its unsurpassed grape. The wine made of it possesses splendid color and an exquisite bouquet." Bringing choice cuttings back to California, he propagated them at Buena Vista and sold thousands to those that founded the Napa Valley wine world. We celebrate Buena Vista's historic contribution to Napa wine by offering this full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon from St. Helena.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season resulted in excellent quality fruit. After years of drought, substantial winter rain was followed by dry conditions through March. Spring brought mild and cooler temperatures with bud break beginning in March. September saw a week of triple digit heat days that were followed by mid-month rains which slowed harvest. The grapes left hanging on the vine became concentrated with intense flavors resulting in wines with structure and luxurious tannins.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena were hand harvested on October 19 before being fermented in open top fermenters and aged in 55% new French oak barrels for 22 months before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, this 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon unveils a seductive, inky-purple hue that immediately draws you in. It enchants from the first swirl, releasing a tapestry of aromatic layers—bright raspberry, succulent cherry, and zesty cranberry seamlessly intertwined with brooding notes of black plum and dark blackberry. These fruit tones meld with comforting vanilla and a subtle, woodland earthiness. As it evolves, toasted hazelnut, velvety cocoa, and a whisper of warming spices elevate the wine's dense flavor and concentrated profile, amplifying its plush red- and dark-fruit character. The finale lingers with a beautifully composed, enduring finish, carried by medium plus tannin that feels silky yet assertively structured, leaving an impression of impeccable balance.

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