



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 3.84

TA: 6.0 g/L

AGING: 23 months in 65% new French oak

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATE: September 27, 2022



CHATEAU BUENA VISTA GRAND RESERVE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY
VINTAGE 2022

Our Chateau Buena Vista Cabernet Sauvignon celebrates and honors Buena Vista's indelible presence and significant contributions to the California wine world. Inspired by the Count's influence on the foundation of Napa Valley, where he trained and inspired many young winemakers that would go on to found some of Napa's most acclaimed historical wineries, such as Charles Krug. Buena Vista has returned to Napa Valley, where Cabernet is the King, if not the Count.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The start of the 2022 growing season was marked by favorable weather conditions extending into the early summer months. However, the situation shifted as a prolonged heatwave emerged in late August, hastening the harvesting process and leading to diminished yields for certain grape varieties.

The grapes for this Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon were hand harvested on the early morning of September 27 before being fermented in open top fermenters and aged in 65% new French oak barrels for 23 months before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

A sumptuous deep violet hue in the glass, this 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon captivates instantly with aromas of luscious strawberry, ripe cherry, and vibrant cranberry, intertwined with whispers of silky cocoa and earthy undertones. Notes of toasted hazelnut, decadent chocolate, and a touch of invigorating mint and succulent red currants amplify the juicy, opulent red fruit character of this bold, expressive wine. The finish is enduring and impeccably harmonized, with plush, velvety tannins rounding out the experience.

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