



TECHNICAL NOTES
APPELLATION: Rutherford

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.97

TA: 5.1 g/L

AGING: 22 months in 28% new French oak

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES: October 25, 2023

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RUTHERFORD
VINTAGE 2023

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 rich and velvety Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE NOTES

2023 experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. Winter and spring rains led to healthy, saturated soils. The mild, warm summer weather supported healthy canopy growth through bloom and set. Relatively cool weather throughout the growing season in tandem with an abundance of sunshine allowed grape skins to ripen slowly. Harvest kicked off around Labor Day and wrapped up by mid-November. The long harvest season, which provided extended hang time to develop flavors leading to an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage.

WINEMAKER’S NOTES

The grapes for this Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford were hand harvested on October 25 before being fermented in open top fermenters and aged in 28% new French oak barrels for 22 months before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon reveals a deep ruby brilliance, drawing you in with inviting aromas of lush blackberry, ripe strawberry, and delicate cherry, all seamlessly layered with warm baking spices and a trace of black licorice. On the palate, its supple, velvety texture unfolds gracefully, leading to a finish that glows with refinement. Classic undertones of cardamom, tobacco, and earthy nuance leave a lasting, evocative impression.