



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:

Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.75

TA: 5.4

AGING: 28 months in 30% new French oak

VARIETY: 51% Cabernet Sauvignon,

49% Petite Sirah

HARVEST DATE: October 14, 2023

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



Buena Vista Winery

BUENA VISTA THE CAPTAIN

SONOMA COUNTY
VINTAGE 2023

Founded in 1857 in Sonoma, Buena Vista Winery is a California Historic Landmark and the birthplace of California wine. The original wine caves have weathered phylloxera, prohibition, earthquakes, and most recently, fire. In October 2017, the Gold Ridge Fire Department was on site to save the historic winery from the Nuns Fire. It is their heroic efforts and unwavering courage and dedication that we honor through this wine, "The Captain".

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Captain is a bold, uncompromising blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache, Merlot, and Petite Sirah sourced from distinguished vineyards across Sonoma County. The fruit was hand harvested in the early morning of October 14, then fermented with extended maceration to develop depth and complexity. The wine matured for 28 months in French oak barrels, 30% new, before being bottled on June 17, 2026.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in color with violet highlights, this wine opens with concentrated aromas of blackberry, black currant, blueberry, and ripe plum, layered with notes of violet, dark chocolate, and warm spice. The palate is full-bodied and richly textured, with Cabernet Sauvignon providing structure and length while Petite Sirah adds depth, dark fruit intensity, and firm tannins. Notes of cedar, cocoa, and cracked black pepper carry through a long, powerful finish.