TRUJILLO

2022 TRUJILLO NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage Notes

Bring on the 4th notch! The integration of the awaited 4th notch to the label celebrates four wonderful decades of winemaking under my belt. I look at this incredible milestone as a benchmark to all the acquired wisdom and experience that directs me to my passion for crafting outstanding wines that capture the essence of Napa Valley.

The growing season for this vintage started out well with a good grape set showing to be an average crop level. Summer weather was favorable but as we neared harvest mother nature threw us some of her challenges. An interjecting heat spell in September had us hopping to get early varietal fruit off the vine in haste. After this short frenzy, a light touch of rain helped slow the pace and give us time to catch up. Remaining fruit on vine had ample time to delicately ripen to perfection. This vintage in its craze brings us wines the will have nice structure from our earlier picks complemented with a beautiful lushness from the later picks.

This 2022 vintage expresses its bright forward plushness complimented with a captivating spiciness in its aromata. Lush dark fruit aromatics of dark cherry, bitter sweet bakers chocolate laced with notes of toasted vanilla and a hints of baking spice and cedar. The wine carries a firm balanced structure that gently gives way to flavors of black cherry, red currants and a rounded plush plum notes. All held in well with its natural acidity, fine tannins and its seamless balance that effortlessly carries this wine to its long expressive finish.

This 2022 vintage Cabernet will expresses a notable spiciness that, with time, makes it stand as its own. I'm impressed with the overall structure. It is bright and forward now, yet quite giving with lush accessibility in its youth. Time in the bottle will be quite rewarding for many years to come. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

Origin
100% Napa Valley

Blend Composition
78% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Cab Franc
6% Petit Verdot
6% Merlot
3% Malbec

Maturation
Aged 22 months
100% French Oak
(80% New Barrels)

Cases Produced
435

Technical Notes
pH – 3.58
TA – 6.0 g/L
RS – 0.5 g/L
Alc. – 14.7% by volume

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