

Decanter

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Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

96 Points

A blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot, 2% Petite Verdot, and 3% Malbec. Most of the fruit is sourced from the Rutherford AVA, with over half from the winery's estate vineyards. Aged 18 months in 55% new French oak. Quite a wonderfully bold, dark-fruited Cabernet, with espresso bean nuances, scorched earth and expensive toasty oak with a muscular structure, with powerful tannins, infused with an unsweetened cocoa powder character, and elegant tobacco spices, giving them a savory character that also has a kind of freshness factor from ripeness and an iron-like mineral presence. Super polished with great length.



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