



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 7% Merlot,

ALCOHOL: 14.5%.

pH: 3.75

6.2 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 28% new French oak

VEGAN

93 points
JEB DUNNUCK
2023 VINTAGE

91 points
JAMES SUCKLING
2022 VINTAGE

92 points
WINE SPECTATOR
2021 VINTAGE

92 points
WINE ENTHUSIAST
2020 VINTAGE

92 points
JEB DUNNUCK
2019 VINTAGE

92 points
VINOUS
2018 VINTAGE

NAPA R VALLEY

Raymond

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

2023

2023 VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season produced beautifully balanced fruit across Napa Valley. Winter rains replenished the soils, followed by a cool spring and temperate summer that allowed slow, even ripening with excellent acid retention. A long October harvest ensured each block was picked at optimal maturity. Rutherford and St. Helena vineyards contributed structure and power, while Calistoga and sites near Stags Leap added ripe fruit intensity and plush richness. The result is a wine of depth, fine-grained tannins, and remarkable balance.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested between October 7 and October 31, 2023, from a selection of seven vineyards spanning the Napa Valley. The blend draws heavily from our Rutherford and St. Helena estate vineyards, complemented by fruit from sites stretching north toward Calistoga and just east of the Stags Leap District. Together, these vineyards deliver a harmonious balance of power, structure, and ripe valley-floor richness. Following harvest, the grapes underwent extended maceration averaging 39 days on the skins before aging 18-19 months in French oak barrels, 28% of which were new (primarily from Ermitage and Seguin Moreau). The wine was bottled unfiltered between August 25 and September 3, 2025.

WINE PROFILE

The 2023 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon opens with expressive aromas of black cherry, cassis, and hints of violet. The palate is plush and refined, unfolding layers of blackberry, dark chocolate, toasted cedar, and a whisper of fresh sage. Silky tannins and vibrant acidity carry through to a long, graceful finish, showcasing both power and poise.