

# HINDSIGHT

## **VINEYARDS**

2023

### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

NAPA VALLEY



The 2023 vintage in Napa Valley is being hailed as "The Vintage of a Lifetime," particularly for Cabernet Sauvignon. A prolonged growing season, marked by consistent, mild weather, led to above-average crop yields and extended hang time, culminating in exceptional grape quality. The extended hang time allowed for full ripening of grape skins and seeds, providing a robust tannic backbone essential for long-lived wines. Winemakers describe the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignons as exhibiting freshness, purity, and elegance, with deep red hues indicative of standout quality. Industry experts echo this sentiment, noting that the 2023 vintage stands out for its moderate conditions throughout the season, allowing vintners the luxury of optimal picking times.

#### **TASTING NOTES:**

This 2023 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon offers a captivating bouquet of black cherry, plum and pomegranate girded by warm undertones of cardamom, cola, and a hint of anise. The nose is rich with notes of dark red and blue fruits and a subtle, fragrant complexity that invites further exploration. On the palate, this wine is lively and juicy, showcasing bright fruit flavors and a deft, well-balanced touch of oak that adds just the right amount of nuance. The tannins are ripe and polished, contributing to a smooth yet vibrant finish. This is a beautifully balanced, classic Napa Valley Cabernet that is both perfumed and powerful, with elegance and depth in every sip.

#### VINEYARD & WINEMAKING:

This was the first red wine assembled and made by Michael Weis who before this had made both the 2020 and 2021 Sauvignon Blanc. Our 2020 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Napa Valley Fruit from our normal grower/producers from throughout the Valley.

#### WINE SPECS:

Winemaker: Michael Weis pH: 3.79
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Total Acidity: 5.18 g/L
Appellation: 100% Napa Valley Alcohol: 14.6%

