

# SALVESTRIN

~ NAPA VALLEY ~



2022

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

A beautiful snapshot of Napa Valley, this blend is comprised of grapes from esteemed vineyards across the valley, including our own estate. Starting with a classic Cabernet Sauvignon nose of cassis and eucalyptus, the palate then gives way to a generous structure, blackberry, cherry, strawberries and cream, and leaves you with notes of cedar and nutmeg.



**BLEND**  
89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

**AVA**

Napa Valley

**HARVEST**

September-October 2022

**PRODUCTION**

1,751 cases

**RELEASE DATE**

April 2025

**AGING**

22 Months

**ALCOHOL**

14.60%

**COOPERAGE**

French Oak Barrels, 25% New

92

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90

THE WINE PALATE  
Critic: Lisa Perrotti-Brown

## 2021 VINTAGE SCORES

91

Robert Parker  
WINE ADVOCATE

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Wine Spectator

91

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## THE WINEMAKING

Crafted in a classic style, the 2022 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon undergoes meticulous processing. Grapes, harvested at night, are de-stemmed and manually sorted with only the best fruit selected. Gentle pumping of the must ensures upfront color and tannin extraction. After a 5-day cold soak at 55 degrees, fermentation lasts 2-3 weeks with daily pump overs. The wine spends 25-35 days on skins, is pressed in the morning, and free run and press wine age separately in French oak barrels for 14-15 months. Blending precedes an additional 6 months of harmonization in the same barrels before afternoon bottling.

## THE VINTAGE

In 2022, heavy rainfall in late October and subsequent storms in December and January were followed by a warm and dry winter with occasional cold snaps. Despite frost threats in April, effective frost fan usage protected the vines. Spring and summer provided favorable conditions for growth and development, culminating in a heat wave just before harvest. Despite lower yields, the small, concentrated grapes were optimal for premium winemaking, leading to an intense and compressed harvest.