



# CHAPPELLET



## 2022 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

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### The Wine

The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon has been our foundational wine for well over three decades. It is a benchmark for the long-lived hillside wines of the Napa Valley, full of structure and aging potential, yet seductively forward in its varietal character. The dry, rocky soils of Pritchard Hill produce small, intensely flavorful grapes. Crop thinning allows for full, even ripening and further elevates flavor complexity.

### Growing Season & Harvest

2022 began with generous winter rains that filled our reservoirs and saturated our soils. A cool, dry spring was followed by ideal summer weather with no days above 100° F until a significant heat event beginning near Labor Day. Thankfully, with extensive irrigation and careful canopy management to protect the fruit from the sun, we were able to respond to the heat on a block-by-block basis. Harvest began in early September and concluded on October 17, with our Red Bordeaux grapes picked at a range of ripeness levels to ensure abundant options at the blending table.

### Tasting Notes

Beautifully dark, complex and concentrated, this wine offers luxurious aromas of blackcurrant, dark cherry and plum, layered with hints of cedar, mountain sage, aged tobacco, thyme and toasted oak. The structure is seamless and silky, with a glowing richness that permeates the palate, adding depth and generosity to flavors of black cherry, currant, chocolate and espresso bean, with notions of fresh herbs and barrel spice providing a lovely counterpoint throughout the long, resonating finish.

### Wine Statistics

Harvested Sept. 7 – Oct. 20, 2022

Bottled - June 2024

24.5- 27.0° Brix at Harvest

14.9% Alcohol

TA .57 g/100 ml

pH 3.72

### Wine Blend

82% Cabernet Sauvignon

9% Petit Verdot

7% Malbec

2% Merlot