

SWITCHBACK ridge



Switchback Ridge 2023 Merlot

Peterson Family Vineyard, Calistoga, Napa Valley

335 cases produced (750 ml)

92% Merlot; 8% Petite Sirah

Aged 18 months in 100% French Oak

A deep crimson core hints at the richness of this 2023 Merlot. The nose is vibrant and layered, unfolding with ripe black cherry, dark plum and blackberry, lifted by intriguing notes of dried violet, cardamom and cedar. On the palate, concentrated black fruits are seamlessly interwoven with bittersweet chocolate and a touch of savory Mediterranean spice. Silky tannins and lively acidity bring balance and finesse, while lingering notes of mocha and toasted marshmallow carry through to a long, persistent finish.

Switchback Ridge 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon

Peterson Family Vineyard, Calistoga, Napa Valley

501 cases produced (750 ml)

96% Cabernet Sauvignon; 4% Petite Sirah

Aged 18 months in 100% French Oak

A dark ruby-red hue radiates from the glass, offering aromas of dark cherry, black currant, and vanilla bean, layered with subtle notes of leather and savory spice. The palate is rich and full-bodied, delivering concentrated flavors of blackberry, cassis, and ripe black plum. A plush mid-palate gives way to fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity, bringing structure and lift. The finish is long and velvety, laced with hints of espresso and warm spice—offering a harmonious balance of power and elegance.

Switchback Ridge 2023 Petite Sirah

Peterson Family Vineyard, Calistoga, Napa Valley

296 cases produced (750 ml)

100% Petite Sirah; 67% New Block (1995)/33% Old Vine (1956)

Aged 18 months in 100% French Oak

Bold and powerful, the 2023 Petite Sirah showcases intense aromas of blackberry, blueberry, and ripe plum, accented by preserved fruit and a hint of black pepper. The palate is dense and richly layered, bursting with concentrated dark fruit flavors. Dusty, well-integrated tannins provide structure and a mouth-coating presence, yet the finish remains remarkably smooth and refined. A striking wine that delivers intensity, depth, and finesse.



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