



CHAPPELLET



## 2022 Hideaway Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

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### The Wine

An explorer at heart, in 1967 Donn Chappellet set out to find the stone markers that define the boundaries of Pritchard Hill using an 1882 surveyor map. Today, this historic map graces our Mountain Estates label, symbolizing the love of discovery that guides us as we follow in Donn's footsteps, exploring iconic expressions of mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 85% new French oak barrels, this epic wine comes from the rocky slopes of our estate's secluded Hideaway Vineyard located at an elevation of 1,425 feet, high on the slopes of majestic Pritchard Hill.

### 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

Powerful, elegant and age-worthy, this wine offers aromas of dark plum, cassis and cherry compote, with notes of roasted coffee, chocolate, cedar and sweet oak adding complexity to the bold Cabernet aromas. On the palate it is rich and luxurious, with cassis and blackberry flavors framed by refined tannins. As it evolves in the glass, signature Pritchard Hill layers of sage, laurel, anise and volcanic minerality emerge, giving this wine a profound sense of place.

### Wine Statistics

Harvested Sep. 14 – 30, 2022  
25.5 – 27.5° Brix at Harvest  
14.9% Alcohol  
TA – 0.49g/100ml  
pH – 3.71  
Bottled – July 2024

### Wine Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon