



CHAPPELLET



Wine Statistics

Harvested Oct. 11 – 30, 2023

25.0° – 25.5° Brix at Harvest

14.5% Alcohol

TA 0.57 g/100 ml

pH 3.77

Bottled - July 2025

Wine Blend

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2023 Hideaway Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Vice President of Winemaking Phillip Corallo-Titus
Winemaker Ry Richards

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 majestic Pritchard Hill.

Growing Season & Harvest

With early season rains saturating soils and a cool spring and summer that ensured generous hangtime, 2023 offered perfect weather that took the grapes to another level. To provide airflow and light on the grapes during a cool vintage, we pruned and leafed early and often. Though later than normal, both budbreak and bloom were excellent with overall yields up slightly. The weather stayed cool into fall, with only one September day above 90° F, before things warmed up in October, providing a final push to ripeness. Though harvest was compact, we were able to pick everything at the ideal moment, yielding impeccably balanced red wines with concentrated color, seamless tannins and an abundance of fruit and spice.

Tasting Notes

Concentrated, elegant and age-worthy, this wine reveals a flashy, humidior-like headiness with layers of blackberry, cedar, tobacco, sage, and graphite. On the palate, well-harnessed, fine-grain tannins frame evocative flavors of dark berries, cassis, violet, anise, and sandalwood, with notes of espresso, cocoa nibs, and volcanic minerality gliding to a rich, powerful finish.