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2022 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE CORK TREE VINEYARD

Our Vineyard Series is a collection of limited-production wines that offer their own inspired variations on the innovative style of our Paraduxx red blends. Among the coolest of our estate vineyards, Cork Tree yields beautifully structured and sophisticated wines that are as elegant as they are inviting. Combining the lovely red berry and floral notes of great Malbec with the dark fruit character of Cabernet Sauvignon, this alluring wine marries the best qualities of these varietals.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season began with some much-needed winter rain that provided moisture to the soils. A pleasant spring ushered an early budbreak, with some rapid cane development. In early May, there was an unusual cool spell which led to an extended bloom for our white varietals and early reds. Summer was very consistent and provided the prime growing conditions we so love here in Napa Valley, with harvest beginning on the 15th of August. This was followed by an intense heat spell at the beginning of September that resulted in great concentration of flavors. After the heat subsided, temperatures cooled, and harvest continued into early November, yielding grapes with rich, vibrant flavors and bright acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This captivating Bordeaux blend opens with vibrant aromas of pomegranate and dark cherry, layered with notes of nutmeg, allspice and warm baking spice. On the palate, ripe cherry and blueberry flavors create a concentrated core, while hints of strawberry from the Merlot add brightness. The plush texture of Malbec transitions seamlessly to the refined structure of Cabernet Sauvignon, with smooth, elegant tannins carrying through to a polished finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Cork Tree Vineyard
BLEND COMPOSITION	66% Malbec, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 18 months in 100% French oak 50% new, 50% neutral oak
KEY COOPERS	Quintessence, Boutes
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.79
ACIDITY	0.53 g/100 ml



THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO



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