



LINCOURT

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LA CUESTA VINEYARD – SANTA YNEZ VALLEY



When Proprietor Bill Foley founded LinCourt in 1996, the Sta. Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara County was largely undiscovered. Today it is one of California's most coveted, cool-climate, viticultural regions. LinCourt wines are produced primarily from two estate vineyards within the AVA – wines that are rich, structured, fruit forward and regionally exact.

VINTAGE

The prominent event of vintage 2022 was an unprecedented heat wave that occurred September 1 – 8, with temperatures reaching 106 degrees. Industry wide, we have referred to this anomaly as the “heat dome.” As harvest progressed, we experienced a bit of rain, lightning, and humidity pressure from Hurricane Kay mid-September. Mother Nature dealt us a surprising number of challenging weather circumstances, but overall 2022 delivered beautifully balanced, light-bodied wines.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The grapes for our 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from our La Cuesta vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley. The combination of full sun exposure, low rainfall, long growing season, and porous soils makes the Santa Ynez Valley a great site for all the Bordeaux varieties. The grapes were hand-harvested from September 8 – October 23, 2022 and sorted in open top fermenters, then pressed off to barrel for secondary fermentation. It was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels (60% new) before final blending and bottling on June 7, 2024.

TASTING NOTES

Upon opening, aromas of espresso and cassis fill the nose. On the palate, this is a lighter-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with accents of red plum, graphite, and black olive. It's earthy and bright with nuance of cranberry and black pepper, finishing with French oak on the long finish.

APPELLATION Santa Ynez Valley | **VINEYARD** La Cuesta Vineyard | **COMPOSITION** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES September 8 – October 23 | **COOPERAGE** 18 months in French oak, 60% new

ALCOHOL 14.3% | **TA** 6.22 g/L | **pH** 3.72

291 cases bottled June 7, 2024



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