

SWANSON

VINEYARDS

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

2022 was called a tale of two harvests. A relatively normal growing season began in March with strong vine growth throughout summer. Then, from August to mid-September it was intense and fast-paced. The rain in mid-September created a gap and sudden halt to harvest. The fruit that came in during the second round had beautiful mild weather in early October and lots of time to get to perfect ripeness. 2022 white wines showcase perfect acidity and freshness with remarkable flavors and textures, and red wines are displaying excellent structure with deep red colors, luxurious tannins and exquisite fruit-forward aromatics.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand harvested in the early morning. Once brought to the winery they were destemmed to a stainless steel tank and underwent a 2-day cold soak. The wine was then inoculated with yeast and pumped over daily during fermentation. Once fermentation was complete, the tank was pressed and racked to 28% new French oak barrels. In barrel, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation and then aged for 10 months.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of bright strawberry, floral, cedar, leather, orange peel and cola. The palate is smooth and silky with raspberry and boysenberry flavors dancing amid soft tannins. We recommend pairing with lamb ragu.

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BOTTLING DATE

August 1, 2023

BARREL REGIME

10 months in French oak,
28% new

