Silverado
VINEYARDS

2023 NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaking

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

BRIX AT HARVEST
Average 26.0°

MACERATION
Average 20 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN
19 months, 40% new

OVERALL OAK PROFILE
100% French oak

pH: 3.67 | **TA:** 6.2 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.9% by volume

WINEMAKER
Alison Rodriguez

Heritage

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (60%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. Mt. George produces wines with intense fruit flavors, dark color, palate density, and classic structure.

SILVERADO VINEYARD (40%) – Silverado Vineyard is home to the namesake winery. It was on this site that Harry See planted Cabernet Sauvignon in 1968 that UC Davis later designated the Disney-Silverado Heritage Clone.

Soils + Climate

The sloping, gravelly soils and sunny exposure of Silverado Vineyard pairs perfectly with western exposures to the late afternoon sun and Mt. George Vineyard's cooler climate and deep volcanic soils provide depth and structure to these wines.

Vintage

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Napa County and throughout the North Coast region. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

Tasting Notes

This is a refined, intentionally blended Cabernet Sauvignon. Bright red and black cherry aromas are framed by blue fruits, vanilla, and hints of cedar and cola. It is full-bodied, with a full, round entry and concentrated mid-palate. Graceful layers of mocha, graphite and dark plums are supported by fine-grained tannins. This wine is firm and balanced from start to finish.

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