

# LANCASTER ESTATE

## 2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*Varietals: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot,  
6% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot*

*Titrateable Acidity: 5.44 g/L  
pH: 3.78*

*Alcohol: 15.5%*

### OUR THOUGHTS...

*The 2022 Lancaster Estate Cabernet Sauvignon showcases a deep, inky purple color and offers an enticing nose of ripe blackcurrant, blackberry, and dark cherry, complemented by hints of cedar, tobacco, and a touch of graphite. On the palate, it delivers a rich, full-bodied profile with flavors of succulent dark fruit, cocoa, and subtle notes of espresso. The wine features well-integrated tannins and balanced acidity, culminating in a long, persistent finish with lingering hints of spice and earth. Overall, it reflects a harmonious blend of power and elegance, promising further development with age.*

### VINTAGE AND ESTATE NOTES:

The 2022 growing season began with ideal weather conditions that culminated in an extended heat spell in late summer. The hot temperatures accelerated fruit ripening and reduced yields but overall the fruit quality was outstanding.

Consistent with Lancaster Estate's commitment to making wines of authenticity and place, all of our wines are estate grown, produced and bottled. Native yeasts are used for primary fermentation while secondary malolactic fermentation occurs naturally in barrel.

To preserve the truest expression of our estate, the Lancaster Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon was gently fined and then bottled unfiltered.

### COOPERAGE:

The wine was aged 24 months in 100% French oak. We chose barrels from several coopers including Darnajou, Taransaud, Nadalie, Saury, Bel Air and Gamba. 50% of the barrels were new and all were coopered using a combination of medium, medium-plus, medium-long, and heavy toast levels to provide optimal integration and balance.



BOTTLED:  
JANUARY 2024

