



CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED

2023 ESTATE RED

THE CHALK HILL ESTATE is a compendium of unique microclimates, exposures and soil types. We are fortunate to be able to make everything from aromatic Sauvignon Blanc to big, bold Syrah. Nowhere is this ideal situation more evident than in our Estate Red, which is just that - the best blend of the red wines made from the estate. Each variety is perfectly matched to the vineyard site. The blend varies from year to year, as the vineyard yields and fruit quality depend greatly on the weather during springtime bloom and set, and during harvest. This 2023 Estate Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petit Verdot.

Our 2023 Estate Red opens with savory aromas of blueberry, blackberry, cigar box, tobacco leaf, black tea, and an underlying earthy/herbal tone. The palate is dense and complex with black cherry, vanilla, and roasted coffee bean flavors laced with supple tannins. This wine will age beautifully over the next 15 years.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 19, 2023

Average Brix at Harvest: 27.2°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION WITH PUMPOVERS 2-3 TIMES DAILY

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BI-WEEKLY STIRRING AND TOPPING

Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK, 52% NEW

Barrel Aging: 20 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 53% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 38% MALBEC,
9% PETIT VERDOT

Bottling date: JULY 2025

UNFINED & UNFILTERED

pH: 3.68 *TA:* 6.2 g/L *Alcohol:* 15.0%

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