

LANCASTER ESTATE

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*Varietals: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot,
7% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot*

*Titrateable Acidity: 5.7 g/L
pH: 3.79*

Alcohol: 15.0%

OUR THOUGHTS...

The 2023 Lancaster Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a masterful expression of the Alexander Valley, offering a sophisticated aromatic profile led by concentrated cassis, blackberry, and black cherry, with nuanced hints of blueberry and boysenberry. Meticulous oak aging integrates seamless layers of cocoa, espresso, and vanilla, rounded out by delicate baking spices. On the palate, this wine is impressively full-bodied and balanced, anchored by a deep core of dark fruit. Sophisticated flavors of dark chocolate, mocha, and plum are elevated by elegant touches of raspberry and violet, culminating in a structured, persistent finish that reflects its pedigree.



VINTAGE AND ESTATE NOTES:

A wet winter and spring kept the vines dormant for a couple of weeks later than usual in 2023 which resulted in a later-than-usual harvest. The summer saw moderate heat with just a few days over 100 degrees. Cool mornings led to optimal ripening conditions.

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 2023 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:
SEPTEMBER 2025

