



LINCOURT

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LA CUESTA VINEYARD – SANTA YNEZ VALLEY



When Proprietor Bill Foley founded LinCourt in 1996, the Sta. Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara County was largely undiscovered. Today it is one of California's most coveted, cool-climate, viticultural regions. LinCourt wines are produced primarily from two estate vineyards within the AVA – wines that are rich, structured, fruit forward and regionally exact.

VINTAGE

Vintage 2023 was an overall cooler growing season with moderate rainfall and late budbreak. Proper canopy management coupled with the cooler climate resulted in red wines with great phenolic development and retention, yielding high concentration of color and tannin. Red wines from this vintage are robust and complex with great aging potential. For the white grape varieties, austere fruit expression and bright acidity are the defining characters of the vintage. 2023 will be remembered as one of the most exceptional vintages in recent years.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The grapes for our 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from our La Cuesta vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley. The combination of full sun exposure, low rainfall, long growing season, and porous soils makes the Santa Ynez Valley a great site for all the Bordeaux varieties. The grapes were hand-harvested and sorted in open top fermenters, then pressed off to barrel for secondary fermentation. It was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels (50% new) before final blending and bottling on June 16, 2025.

TASTING NOTES

An expressive bouquet of crushed graphite, ripe cassis, and a dusting of dark cocoa defines the nose of the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon. Sophisticated and grounded, the palate reveals layers of savory black olive and tart pomegranate set against a core of deep dark fruit. The finish is long and refined, accented by a sophisticated hint of toasted espresso that makes it an ideal companion for a charred ribeye and flame-grilled seasonal vegetables.

APPELLATION Santa Ynez Valley | **VINEYARD** La Cuesta Vineyard

COMPOSITION 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot | **HARVEST DATES** September 8 - October 23

COOPERAGE 18 months in French oak, 50% new

ALCOHOL 14.3% | **TA** 5.8 g/L | **pH** 3.82

318 cases bottled June 16, 2025



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