2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RESIST INDUSTRIAL WINES

After years spent toiling away in the bowels of the wine industrial complex, we escaped in 2007 with our love of wine still intact. We got to see 'how the sausage was made' at the giant corporations in the cellars, in the streets, and in the boardrooms. Our goal has been to make honest wines that offer great value without the industrial trickery needed to make millions of cases. Wine crafted from grape to glass, true to varietal character and expressive of California's bold style. A cure for industrial wines...and just in case the corporate powers came after us we took on an ALIAS.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, there are dark red and black berries with a hint of baking spice and vanilla. The wine is inviting, with ripe blackberries, currants, and blueberries spreading across the palate. Our dedication to leaf management in our vineyards produces grapes with lower pyrazines, as to steer away from greener notes in our Cabernet Sauvignon. Tannins are soft and balanced with acid and subtle pepper notes. A background of vanilla biscotti and tobacco leaf combine with cocoa and strawberry preserves. We maintain a new oak regiment using staves for only 50% of the wine not to overpower the fruit. Most importantly, it finishes smooth and silky, leaving you wanting another glass. It's the liquid form of any Marvin Gaye album from the 1970's - definitely a party, but decidedly smooth and sexy.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

COMPOSITION: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot

ALC/VOL: 13.7%

APPELLATION: California

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