



2022
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

PV365's 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon hails from an iconic and highly sought-after vineyard on Spring Mountain. Since purchasing 200 rugged acres in 1971, pioneering brothers Stu and Charles Smith have witnessed—and helped shape—the evolution of Napa Valley. At the time of their arrival, there were just thirty wineries in the region; today, there are more than 450.

Stu and Charles played a pivotal role in establishing the Spring Mountain AVA and were among the earliest New World advocates for dry farming—a technique that relies solely on natural rainfall provided by Mother Nature. In this challenging environment, vines are forced to dig deep and work hard, resulting in tiny, concentrated berries with thick, flavor-packed skins. The outcome is Cabernet Sauvignon of remarkable intensity, structure, and character.

GROWING SEASON

Winemakers have called 2022 “a tale of two harvests,” marking it as one of Napa Valley’s most distinctive vintages in recent memory. Growers relied on preparation, resilience, and adaptability to navigate the season. A stretch of triple-digit heat in early September was followed quickly by unexpected rainfall, abruptly pausing harvest and compressing picking windows. Patrick noted ‘22 will be a vintage that showcases the full range of flavors Napa Valley wines are known for, from zesty and vibrant to dense and powerful.”

WINEMAKING

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon fruit was hand-harvested from extremely low-yielding blocks on mountain terroir. Following harvest, the grapes underwent a three-day cold soak to enhance color and flavor extraction, followed by a 13-day primary fermentation. This was succeeded by an additional 12 days of extended maceration to further develop structure and complexity. After pressing, the wine was transferred to French oak barrels, where it completed malolactic fermentation. Each lot was then aged separately in barrel for over 22 months, allowing for optimal integration of oak and maturation of tannins. Once bottled, the wine continued to evolve in our cellar for over a year before its release.

TASTING NOTES

The pedigree of Spring Mountain shines through in this Cabernet Sauvignon, delivering beautifully integrated tannins and the promise of exceptional longevity. For over fifty years, the fruit from this vineyard has been pruned, cultivated, and harvested using time-honored methods, yielding artisanal wines of distinction, elegance, and complexity.

Mountain-grown fruit from Napa’s finest high-elevation sites consistently produces wines of impressive depth and power—and this classic beauty is no exception. It unfolds slowly in the glass, rewarding patience with luxurious aromas of ripe berries, cassis, and layers of dark chocolate.

On the palate, it offers a rich, layered mouthfeel brimming with flavors of blackberry, plum, and a hint of caramel. The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon is texturally refined, built for graceful aging—though resisting its immediate appeal may prove difficult. Bold, powerful, and intense, it awakens the senses with its elegant aromatics, sumptuous texture, and remarkable length. A wine that brings pleasure to every sense!

SPECIFICS

WINE: 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Double Down

AVA: Napa Valley

HARVESTED: September 9, 2022

BRIX @ HARVEST: 26.1°

AGING: 22 months in new and used French oak barrels (60% new)

BLEND: 95.025% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 0.6% Malbec, 0.25% Cabernet Franc, 0.125% Merlot

PH: 3.78

TA: 5.4 g/L

ALC: 14.5%

AROMAS: Ripe berries, cassis and chocolate

FLAVORS: Blackberries, plums and caramel

PROFILE: Medium to full-bodied, with a silky texture, refined tannins, and balanced acidity
