

CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2020

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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LAKE COUNTY



GOLD MEDAL 2023 *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is made solely from grapes grown in Cache Creek Vineyards on a slope behind the winery overlooking Cache Creek. Well-drained soil and the afternoon sun provide ideal growing conditions for this variety. The vineyards' soil is somewhat rocky and rich in micro minerals, but lean in other more growth-promoting material. This encourages an elegant varietal expression in comparison to more fertile areas where the leaf canopy can encourage a large crop. Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes produce wine with finesse and charm that offers subtle layers of flavor without being overbearing. Discover the understated richness and appealing nuances and layers of flavor as you experience it in your glass.

COMPOSITION	Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.5%
TA	6.0 g/L
pH	3.6
COOPERAGE	80% French oak; 20% American oak barrels
BARREL AGING	15 months
PRODUCTION	492 cases

TASTING NOTES

Hints of cocoa and sagebrush mingle with subtle aromas of boysenberry and black raspberry, creating an inviting entry into this delicious wine. The smooth palate offers deep flavors of muted cherry, brambly blackberry, chocolate and mocha oak. Traces of earth and dried fine herbs add a savory quality just as juicy berry notes appear near the finish and linger. The restrained structure gently frames the wine, enhancing without deterring from this approachable Cabernet's appeal.

Enjoy with an herb-crusted rack of pork served with porcini mushroom risotto, or if you're looking for a more causal fare, it's perfect with French dip sandwiches with a succulent au jus dipping sauce.