



2022 Estate Cabernet Franc

Appellation: St. Helena, Crocker Estate, Napa Valley, Green Vineyard Certified Farming, Regenerative Farming in process

Composition: Cabernet Franc 100%

Clonal Blend: Clone 332 Block 7, Old Vines Block 6, Clone 214 Block 9a

Winemaking: Small lot fermentation, 22 months elevage in French oak, 70% new; Estate Produced in our Napa Green Certified Winery

Harvest Dates: September 14th, 16th, 17th, 21st 2022

Bottled: June 2022

Case Production: 553 Cases

Release Date: February 2025

SRP: \$125

We honor the highest form of responsible farming practices to achieve harmony and balance amongst our vines. Napa Green certified Vineyard and Winery. Striving to lower our carbon footprint through recycled paper and glass, reducing bottle glass weight, minimizing water usage in production and more.

2022 Harvest Report

The 2022 growing season will be remembered for the intense and sustained heat wave from September 5th through 9th. Our Sauvignon Blanc harvest was already complete and thus safe from the high temperatures. The drought continued to play a role in reducing the crop and grape juice yields. We are grateful that our vines, having responded well to low to minimal farming inputs, showed great strength and reserves, which preserved the grapes through the harvest.

Tasting Notes

An impressive dark garnet-black color with good density sets the stage for what follows. Fresh, warm aromas of violets, blackberry blossoms, black raspberry, nutmeg, and cocoa nibs invite you into the glass. Juicy flavors are true to the aromas, yet layered with notes of mulberry, cardamom, and tobacco. These delicious aromas and flavors continue to dance across the palate through the finish, supported by fine-grain, silky tannins. Just smelling this wine is enough to make your mouth water. As our winemaker remarked, "If this Cab Franc were a candle, you'd burn it all the time." Decant to enjoy early or cellar for 20+ years.

*At the heart of Crocker & Starr is our Vineyard Experience:
Touch the Vines... Taste the Wines
Join us at the Estate and become part of our history!*

