



2023 Malbec 'Casali 16'



MALBEC 85% · CABERNET SAUVIGNON 15%

Appellation: St. Helena, Napa Valley Crocker & Starr Estate

Composition : Malbec 85%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%

Winemaking: Small lot fermentations, 22 months elevage in French oak, 73% new; Estate produced

Harvest Dates: Hand harvested October 9, 13 14

Bottled: June 2025

Case Production: 414 Cases

Release Date: April 2026

The Dragonfly

In honor of our 30th Vintage as Crocker & Starr Wines, the new look of our membership emblem reflects our journey together as friends and wine lovers over the past three decades. The Dragonfly is a totem for 'positive change' which is how our small yet mighty winery continues to grow. Our partnership has grown from two to three...Charlie and Pam welcomed Cyrus as partner in 2025. Continue on this journey with us. Cheers to Great Wine and Great Friends!

Gone Green

As a **Certified Napa Green Vineyard & Winery and Fish Friendly Farming** operation, we follow regenerative practices to reduce our carbon footprint. Efforts include an electric tractor, sheep grazing for cover crops, insect-friendly habitats, no-till farming, and a yearly farm plan. We also maintain an employee garden, employ no-entry tank rule for safety, adopt labor-saving equipment, and reduction in glass bottle weight; all to protect the land, preserve biodiversity, and craft wines with lasting integrity.

2023 Harvest Report

A throwback season reminiscent of the long and later growing seasons typical of the early 2000s, with budbreak occurring at the end of March. We experienced a bit of weather 'highs and lows' during flowering and fruit set, which only mildly reduced the yield in a couple of vineyard blocks. The growing season was moderate and well-paced, providing our vineyard team with plenty of time to manage the vines. Overall, it was an even and steady growing season. Our Sauvignon Blanc harvest began in the first week of September, with our last black grapes coming in from the vineyard in the first week of November. It was a relaxed, unhurried growing season, resulting in fresh and balanced wines.

Tasting Notes

Intense, deep purple color with concentrated aromas of boysenberry, baking spice and pink peppercorn. Luscious entry with flavors of marionberry, cacao and dark blueberry lead to a broad, textural palate with mouthwatering acidity and mouthcoating, ultra-fine tannin. Persistent finish with lasting flavors of warm spice earth.



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!

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