

#### VARIETAL

89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

# **MEAT PAIRING**

Herb-crusted lamb chops with rosemary and garlic.

### VEGETARIAN PAIRING

Wild mushroom risotto with black truffle oil.

CHEESE PAIRING
Aged Gouda.

CELLAR

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# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MMXXIII 2023

Crafted in homage to the goddess Flora, this Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon reflects balance, depth, and the timeless rhythm of the vine. Sourced from sun-drenched estate vineyards and vinified with a long, patient fermentation, the wine reveals impressive intensity and refinement. Winemaker Gina's elegant style shines through, with aging in premium French oak barrels contributing layers of polish and sophistication. The twin goddesses on the label symbolize nature, transformation, and unity—mirroring the wine's journey from vineyard to bottle, and the shared vision behind its creation.

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-Guardians, Gina G. Boisset & Jean-Charles Boisset.

### TASTING NOTES

This Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon opens with expressive notes of blackcurrant, wild berries, and a hint of licorice, unfolding into layers of dark fruit that dominate the palate. A subtle lift of white pepper leads into savory herbs—fennel, sage, and a whisper of dried earth; adding nuance and intrigue. The tannins are firm yet finely textured, with a crushed-stone quality that provides structure and elegance. As the wine evolves, flavors of bitter cooking chocolate and chocolate-covered dark cherries emerge, offering depth and richness. The finish is long and mouthwatering, driven by a balance of juiciness and mineral tension that invites another sip.

## **VINEYARDS**

The fruit for this Cabernet Sauvignon has been meticulously sourced from premier vineyard sites in both Rutherford and Oak Knoll - two of Napa Valley's most distinguished AVAs. Hand-selected blocks from these regions were chosen for their exceptional expression of site, each contributing distinct qualities to the final blend. From Rutherford comes the signature crushed stone minerality, dusty elegance, and powerful structure, while Oak Knoll lends a softer tannin profile, with rich, round textures and plush fruit character. Together, these sites create a harmonious and dynamic wine that captures the best of both worlds—structured yet supple, grounded yet refined.

# WINEMAKING

Aged for 18 months in 90% French oak, with 35% new barrels, this Cabernet Sauvignon also benefited from extended aging on the lees—a technique that enhances richness, builds mid-palate weight, and contributes to a rounder, more seamless texture. This careful élevage not only amplifies the wine's complexity and depth but also promotes a level of approachability and integration that allows it to shine both upon release and with time in the cellar. Winemaker: Gina G-Boisset.

#### VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage in Napa Valley was marked by one of the longest and most balanced growing seasons in over a decade. Consistently mild weather, full reservoirs from winter rains, and extended hang time led to above-average yields and exceptional fruit quality. A cool summer with steady sunshine allowed for slow, even ripening - ideal for developing deep color and flavor complexity in red wines. Harvest began in early September for whites, with Cabernet Sauvignon picked through mid-November. The resulting wines show remarkable purity, freshness, and structure, with ripe skins and seeds contributing to a refined tannic backbone and excellent aging potential.

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