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2023 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Among the wooded peaks of the Mayacamas range lies our vineyard home, an oasis above the fog where we tune into a collaboration with nature. While we are not the first pioneers to cultivate and enjoy this idyllic site, it remains untamed and unpredictable. Evidence of 19th century grapevines were found at the outset of our development. The work of photographer Harry Taylor pays tribute to this layered history with an antique tintype process. The result is an impression of the land's elusive spirit across time.

The 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon reflects another chapter in the vineyard's quiet evolution. If earlier vintages revealed the growing strength of these mountain vines, the 2023 vintage demonstrates their increasing confidence and restraint. Lifted aromatics of toasted cedar, pencil shavings, cigar box, and warm baking spice unfold alongside crushed violet, rose petal, green peppercorn, and the bright suggestion of Thanksgiving cranberries. The palate is remarkably poised, carrying silky tannins and graceful momentum from beginning to end. Layers of strawberry fruit leather, savory herbs, and subtle Chinese five spice echo through a long, generous finish, where the wine's secondary complexities continue to emerge.

Classical in proportion and timeless in character, the 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon recalls an era when elegance and longevity were the defining hallmarks of Napa Valley Cabernet.

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
2.5% Malbec, 2.5% Merlot
Élevage: 19 Months in 47% new French Oak
Alcohol: 14.5%

Harvest Dates: September 29th – October 7th, 2023
Bottling Date: June 4, 2025
Release Date: September 9, 2026