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2023 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 98 PTS

Intense, Fragrant, Red Fruit, Cassis, Violets, Crushed/Wet Rocks, Full bodied, Refreshing Acidity, Subtle Oak, Grainy Texture, High Tannin, Ready to Drink. Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made from 98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Malbec. It gracefully unfurls to reveal fragrant notes of black and red cherries and crushed black currants, followed by nuances of violets, crushed rocks, and cinnamon, with a waft of wild sage. Full-bodied, the palate delivers intense red and black fruit layers with wonderful tension and firm, fine-grained tannins, finishing long and wonderfully perfumed

2022 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 96 PTS

Intense, Fragrant, Black Fruit, Cassis, Violets, Chinese Five Spice, Full bodied, Refreshing Acidity, Subtle Oak, Chewy Texture, High Tannin, Ready to Drink. Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made from 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, and 3% Petit Verdot. It comes bounding out with exuberant notes of black cherry compote and cassis, giving way to fragrant notes of lilacs, Indian spices, and forest floor. The full-bodied palate is vivacious and refreshing with lightly chewy, approachable tannins and a spicy kick to the finish. This was harvested before the heatwave in 2022.

2021 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 99 PTS

Intense, Juicy, Blue Fruit, Blueberries, Cassis, Minty, Full bodied, Refreshing Acidity, Subtle Oak, Grainy Texture, High Tannin, Ready to Drink. Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made from 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, and 5% Malbec. It gallops out with a powerful intensity of juicy blueberries, blackcurrant jelly, and red cherries, plus hints of mint tea, red roses, and garrigue. The full-bodied palate is simply electric with intense blue, black, and red berry layers, framed by super-ripe, firm, fine-grained tannins and a racy backbone, finishing very long with a floral and mineral firework display.

2020 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 95 PTS

Intense, Stewed, Red Fruit, Red Berries, Prunes, Tobacco, Medium to Full bodied, Refreshing Acidity, Subtle Oak, Chewy Texture, High Tannin, Ready to Drink. Deep garnet in color, the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made from 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Malbec. It slowly emerges with notes of red currant preserves and stewed plums, followed by hints of tobacco leaf, iron ore, and dusty soil. The medium to full-bodied palate is elegantly styled with compelling freshness and lightly chewy tannins, finishing long and minerally. This was made from the small amount of fruit that came in before the fires.

2019 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 97 PTS

Intense, Stewed, Black Fruit, Cassis, Blueberries, Minty, Full bodied, Refreshing Acidity, Subtle Oak, Grainy Texture, High Tannin, Ready to Drink. Deep garnet in color, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made from 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Malbec. It bursts from the glass with gregarious notes of crème de cassis, blueberry preserves, and kirsch, opening out to reveal hints of camphor, graphite, and bay leaves. The full-bodied palate is dense with muscular black fruit flavors, supported by firm, grainy tannins and wonderful freshness, finishing long and savory.

2018 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 97 PTS

Intense, Bold, Black Fruit, Cassis, Tobacco, Prunes, Full bodied, Refreshing Acidity, Subtle Oak, Grainy Texture, High Tannin, Ready to Drink. Deep garnet in color, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made from 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot, and 1% Malbec. It swans out with flamboyant, slowly evolving notes of warm cassis, unsmoked cigars, baked plums, and crushed rocks, followed by hints of dried Provence herbs, black olives, and mossy tree bark. The full-bodied palate is packed with ripe black fruit flavors beautifully offset by savory herbs and olive notes, framed by firm, grainy tannins and bold freshness, finishing long and earthy.

