

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY
2023

EARTHWORK

THE VINEYARD We sourced Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 337 grapes from the renowned Vineyard Georges III in Rutherford for a main component of this wine. Soils are primarily sandy loam, with a fair amount of rock from the old creek bed that runs through the blocks. This Beckstoffer Heritage vineyard is the former Beaulieu Vineyard No. 3, which was originally planted by Georges de Latour of Beaulieu in 1928. The property is located adjacent to the Caymus Winery between Conn Creek Road and Silverado Trail.

WINEMAKER NOTES The 2023 Napa Valley vintage is considered exceptional, marked by a long, cool growing season that resulted in balanced, elegant, and complex wines with vibrant acidity and moderate alcohol. The growing season was the coolest vintage on record for this area in decades. There were no high heat events and no rain in the fall, resulting in nice long hangtimes across the valley and mountains. This allowed for deep flavor development without excessive heat spikes. Generous rainfall in the winter replenished groundwater, further benefiting the vines. 2023 is about as good as it gets. Critics have been anointing the vintage with loads of 100 point scores and high 90s, deeming it the vintage of a lifetime. The Rutherford vineyards performed very well in 2023 due to the favorable weather conditions and meticulous farming. This is an intense Cabernet Sauvignon with depth and concentration, offering explosive dark fruit aromas. It is a collector's vintage that will stand out in any cellar.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% berry-sorted Cabernet
Sauvignon
Open-top & closed top fermentation
Native yeast
75% new French oak
Bottled June 2025

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.7%
pH: 3.70
TA: 5.7 g/L
AVA: Rutherford, Napa Valley