



CROSSBARN

BY PAUL HOBBS

2022 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The ‘cross’ barn served as a childhood meeting place on our family’s more than one hundred-and-fifty-year-old fruit farm situated in Niagara County, New York. Named after this gathering point, Crossbarn honors the values of hard work and integrity instilled in Paul Hobbs from his childhood. Committed to high-quality, sustainably farmed vineyards, our wines offer a bright and youthful expression of fruit blended from one of California’s finest cabernet sauvignon appellations.

Produced using entirely hand-harvested fruit from carefully selected vineyards within the Napa Valley appellation, Crossbarn Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon offers a blend of robust structure and richness, as well as delicate layers of complexity—all balanced by pure, concentrated fruit.

GROWING SEASON

The 2022 growing season kicked off with mostly mild winter temperatures and low rainfall; conditions that led to an early budbreak. A relatively cool spring ensued followed by a classic temperate summer, keeping berry development and vine growth on pace. Warm conditions in August followed by an intense heat wave after the Labor Day weekend hastened an already accelerated harvest. Overall, the quality of the vintage is strong, producing fruit with fresh acidity, superb energy, and beautifully complex flavors.

WINEMAKING DETAILS	99% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 1% MERLOT	100% HAND- HARVESTED AT NIGHT	NATIVE & CULTURED YEAST FERMENTATION
100% SPONTANEOUS MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IN BARREL	AGED 18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS; 15% NEW	VERY LOW SULFITES	BOTTLED UNFINED; JUNE 2024

NOTES

In appearance this wine displays a deep, opaque saturated garnet hue. The nose captivates with red currant and ripe huckleberry with sweetly scented undertones of violet and aromatic dried herb. The flavor palate bursts with juicy wild blackberry essence and Japanese plum complemented by notes of tobacco leaf and baking spice. Vibrant with ample energy, tension and structure, the wine is both complex and richly textured finishing in a long, elegant crescendo by virtue of its silky fine-grained tannins.

