



CROSSBARN

BY PAUL HOBBS

2022 SONOMA COUNTY 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 Sonoma County appellation, Crossbarn Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon offers bright acidity, lingering tension, and subtle 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	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON	100% HAND-HARVESTED AT NIGHT	NATIVE & CULTURED YEAST FERMENTATION
100% SPONTANEOUS MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION IN BARREL	AGED 18 MONTHS IN BARRELS; 1% NEW FRENCH OAK, 8% NEW AMERICAN OAK	VERY LOW SULFITES	BOTTLED UNFINED; JUNE 2024

NOTES

This wine delights with a strikingly dynamic deep crimson hue. On the nose it reveals enticing aromas of black and red currants, complemented by subtle floral undertones. Rich layers of berry compote and cassis unfold on the palate, gradually giving way to earthy hints of leather and cigar box. A firm mineral-like backbone combined with a smooth, polished texture creates tension, while its well-defined structure and refined tannins enhance the wine’s complexity, all culminating in a lingering finish.

