



HESS COLLECTION

Iron Corral

NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2022

THE HESS COLLECTION WINES

The Hess Collection was established in the far reaches of the Napa Valley. Donald Hess was attracted to challenging mountain climates and rugged northeastern Napa vineyards, believing these intrepid lands would produce great grapes, leading to even greater wines. Our estate vineyards in Napa Valley and on Mount Veeder are sustainably farmed, upholding our founder's guiding philosophy: "Nurture the land, return what you take."

IRON CORRAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Iron Corral Cabernet Sauvignon is named for our Iron Corral Vineyard and is our first new estate wine in 20 years. A beautiful balance of mountain and valley floor estates, this wine delivers beautiful, full fruit retention, enhanced by the complexity we have come to expect by integrating structured fruit from our mountain vineyards. Iron Corral Cabernet is complex yet accessible, designed for immediate enjoyment with the capability to age gracefully and be enjoyed for years to come.

BLEND: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Malbec
4% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PH: 3.64

TA: 0.6 gms/100ml

COOPERAGE: Aged in 40% New French
oak for 18 months

HARVESTED: Sept, 18 - Oct. 14, 2022

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

"This is a classic Napa Cabernet led by bold black fruit flavors, primarily black cherry and black currant, with elements of espresso and dark chocolate intertwined between the layered dark fruit notes. A wine of quality and depth, refined elements of oak showcase a composition built for aging, yet balanced, well-integrated tannins allow this wine to show beautifully for those unwilling to wait."

— Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

2022 VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2022 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time fall was kicking off a heat wave came, through around Labor Day weekend, then shifted back to temperate conditions. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intensely lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by a very welcomed cool ending to the fall season. The extreme fall weather created interesting conditions for our fruit to steady and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment to make a beautifully balanced wine. Vintage 2022 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

The Hess Collection is certified California Sustainable Winery

