



HESS PERSSON

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2023 | SMALL BLOCK SERIES MALBEC MOUNT VEEDER

BLEND:	100% Malbec
APPELLATION:	Mount Veeder, Napa Valley
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PH:	0.38.
TA:	0.6 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged 20 months in 35% New French Oak
HARVESTED:	October 24 - 28, 2023
CASES:	614 cases

ARTISTRY IN BOTTLE

Small Block Series wines thrive under next generation leaders Tim and Sabrina Persson. These wines honor winemaking practices that explore distinctive vineyards and artisan techniques. The Small Block Series reflects the next generation's pursuit of state-of-the-art innovations in the winery, and their desire to express the personalities of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast grapes in the bottle.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2023 is characterized as one of the longest growing seasons in a decade. The mild weather led to above-average crop yields. With all of the heavy winter rains, the reservoirs were full and soils saturated. The winter rains gave the vines much needed hydration as they woke up from their dormant winter. Cool weather and sunshine enabled a slow maturity for deep vibrant flavors.

FROM THE CELLAR

"We are one of Napa's largest Malbec growers, and this Mount Veeder-grown Malbec is one of our most sought after Small Block Series wines. The 2023 Malbec has an inky, dark hue, unfolding with aromas reminiscent of warm blackberry pie and forest fruits. A soft, supple entry gives way to vibrant flavors of spiced plum layered over a dark chocolate backbone. Elegant tannins frame the palate, leading to a lingering, brooding finish."

—Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

CURATED CULINARY PAIRING

"Pair with duck, squab, pork, sweet onions, leafy greens, such as rainbow chard, Bloomsdale spinach, heirloom tomatoes and grain mustard. A young Gouda cheese pairs nicely with this wine."

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Hess Persson Estates' vineyards & winery are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance. We are also proud to support the Land Trust of Napa County, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to preserving the character of Napa by permanently protecting land.