HESS
COLLECTION

Mount Veeder

NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2023



BLEND:	87% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Malbec 4% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PH:	3.71
TA:	0.62 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged in 80% new French oak for 22 months
HARVESTED:	Oct. 15 – Nov. 13, 2023
PRODUCTION:	3,470
PRICE:	$100

THE HESS COLLECTION WINES FROM MOUNT VEEDER

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

MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our signature Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our Veeder Hills Vineyard, which ranges from 600-1,120 feet in elevation. Its steep slopes and sedimentary clay and shale soils restrict root growth, resulting in Mount Veeder's hallmark small berries with intense fruit flavors.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

"Our 2023 estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon continues to add the complexity, elegance, and structure we have come to expect from our mountain fruit. Aromas of forest botanicals and wild mushroom are layered with black currant and blackberry bramble. The palate is richly textured and harmonious, unfolding into a long, refined midpalate of nuanced depth. Hints of espresso and dark mocha emerge on the finish, framed by silken, fine-grain tannins that provide elegance, structure, and exceptional aging potential."

– Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

2023 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage was marked by one of the longest growing seasons in over a decade. Abundant winter rains replenished reservoirs and deeply saturated the soils, providing vines with essential hydration as they emerged from dormancy. Mild spring and summer temperatures, coupled with steady sunshine, created ideal conditions for slow, even ripening. This extended hang time allowed grapes to develop deep, vibrant flavors with remarkable balance and complexity.

The Hess Collection is certified California Sustainable

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