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PROUDLY CELEBRATING EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OF FAMILY WINEGROWING

HENDRY VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY
2022 HRW
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD The grapes for the HRW series wines come from our 114-acre Napa Valley vineyard, the sole source for all Hendry wines. These are great everyday wines which have been selected for their drinkability and varietal character, made from the press wines and younger or less intensely flavored blocks in a given vintage.

BLOCKS Average production in our Cabernet blocks is relatively low: between 1.5 and 2.5 tons per acre. Vines on the Hendry Ranch grow on thin stony alluvial soil between 200 and 300 feet above sea level. Morning fog and strong afternoon breezes from San Pablo Bay (the northern end of the San Francisco Bay) moderate our climate. Our Cabernet vines in Blocks 8, 9F, 16, 17 and 18 are spaced 7' x 5', cordon-trained and spur-pruned. The clones are U.C. Davis 4, 7 and 15, and Entav 337. All are grafted to St. George roots. A seven-foot vertical trellis system supports the cordon and the canopy.

VINTAGE Average bloom-to-harvest for our Cabernet blocks was 121 days in 2022, and average yield was just under two tons per acre.

WINEMAKING The HRW Cabernet Sauvignon is aged for 18 months in French Oak barrels, approximately 10% of which are new each year. The remaining barrels are one and two-year-old barrels used in our Hendry Cabernet program. The wine is sealed with a screw-cap closure for slow bottle evolution and preservation of fruit aspects.

NOTES NEED NEW Medium-ruby. Lighter in body than our Hendry label Cabernet. Brown sugar, mint, pretty cedary oak, sour cherries and soy on the nose. The lively, warm palate brings bright, blueberry fruit and finishes with bittersweet cocoa. Medium-bodied. Fine-grained tannins. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Definitely a food wine for burgers and steaks. A tasty, versatile, Cabernet Sauvignon for everyday drinking.

Alcohol: 15.4%

Cases produced: 767