



COQUEREL

2022 COQUEREL TERROIR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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OVERVIEW

Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have done extensive enhancement and replanting of the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Verdelho, Tempranillo, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. In 2015 we planted 4 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on our estate. These were planted at a density of 3000 vines/acre using 3309 rootstock and 2 clones 269 and 4. In addition to our estate fruit, we source a few other noble grapes from a handful of premier growers throughout the Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

2022 was another dry vintage. Overall, the temperature was moderate until September. From the beginning to mid-September, a heat wave blazed through Napa Valley. A peak of 108F was recorded for the first time in Napa Valley. Harvest took place on October 12th at night.

WINEMAKING

The fruit for our 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our estate Walnut Wash Vineyard in Calistoga. The grapes were de-stemmed, crushed, cold macerated for 48 hours and punched down throughout fermentation to extract as much flavor as possible. The wine was then pressed, barreled before malolactic fermentation and aged 22 months in French oak (25% new). Bottling took place at the beginning of August 2024.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Walnut Wash Cabernet Sauvignon has a nice color, the nose has an earthy note with a hint of toast. The palate is very dense with soft tannin and a long finish of red cherries. It will pair perfectly with cheese, meat dishes and vegetarian stew. While this wine drinks beautifully now, it will continue to improve over the next decade.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	87.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 2.5% Petite Sirah	TA	6.03 g/L
REGION	Napa Valley	pH	3.56
VINEYARD	Coquerel Estate, Walnut Wash Vineyard	ALCOHOL	14.7%
FERMENTATION	French oak (25% new)	PRODUCTION	385 cases
AGING	22 months		

