



# COQUEREL

## 2022 ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET

————— | CALISTOGA, NAPA VALLEY | —————

### 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 Walnut Wash 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 make this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Verdelho, Tempranillo and Petite Sirah. In 2015, we planted 5 acres of estate Cabernet Sauvignon on clay soil (clone 169 and 4 on rootstock 3309) and Cabernet Franc (clone 214 on riparia) with narrow high density 3x5 spacing.

### VINTAGE

2022 was another dry vintage. Overall, the temperature was moderate until September. At the beginning of September, Napa Valley had a heat wave which really helped to ripen our fruit. A peak temperature of 108°F was recorded for the first time in Napa Valley. Harvest took place on the evening of September 13th.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were de-stemmed, crushed, cold macerated for 48 hours then fermented in small tanks with gentle punch downs while being temperature controlled throughout fermentation to extract soft tannin and delicate flavor. The wine was then pressed, barreled before malolactic fermentation and aged 28 months in French oak (50% new). Bottling took place in February 2025.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from our Walnut Wash Vineyard has a nice deep color. The nose has earthy notes with a dark fruit profile and a hint of toast like crème brûlée with black pepper. The palate is very dense with soft tannin, hints of round blue fruit and a long finish. It will pair perfectly with duck confit, stews and other rich meat dishes. While this wine drinks beautifully now it will continue to improve over the next decade.

### STATISTICS

<b>COMPOSITION</b> .....	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot	<b>TA</b> .....	6.39 g/L
<b>REGION</b> .....	Calistoga, Napa Valley	<b>pH</b> .....	3.54
<b>VINEYARD</b> .....	Coquerel Estate, Walnut Wash Vineyard	<b>ALCOHOL</b> .....	14.5%
<b>FERMENTATION</b> .....	French Oak barrels (50% new)	<b>CASES</b> .....	50
<b>AGING</b> .....	28 Months		

