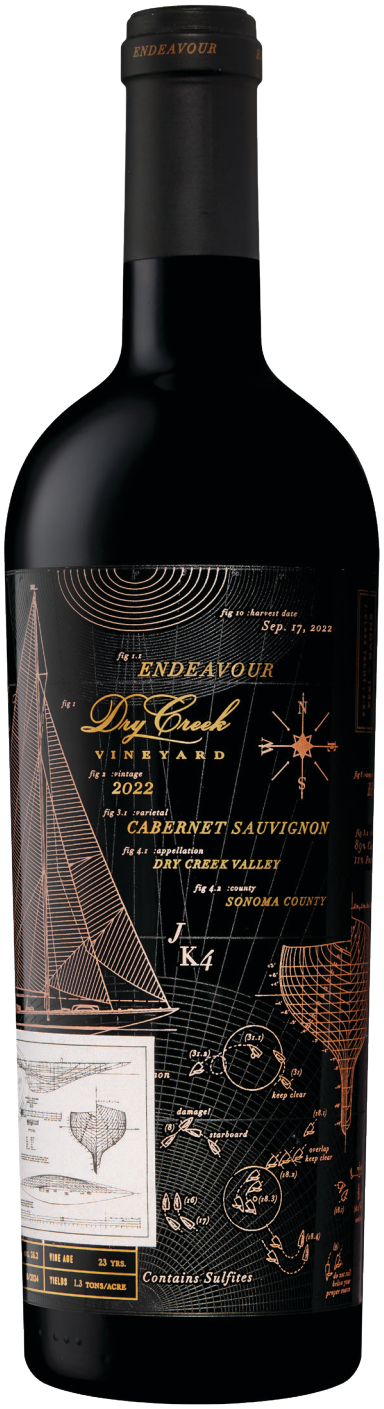
2022 ENDEAVOUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Dry Creek Valley



HISTORY

Located in the Lytton Springs district of Dry Creek Valley, our estate Endeavour Vineyard is the vision of the second generation to grow and produce Cabernet Sauvignon that equals the finest of any in California. Strategically planted to take advantage of each of the diverse soil conditions on the property, Endeavour Vineyard contains its own sustainable ecosystem, complete with a natural pond to collect rainwater. This vineyard is a labor of love and continues to drive our family winery forward in producing world-class wines.

GROWING SEASON

The 2022 harvest was compressed, starting with an early budbreak in the spring. A heatwave at the beginning of September accelerated ripening and shifted the timeline of a significant number of vineyards, setting the earliest recorded picks in the history of our family winery particularly for red varieties. Fortunately, some rain following the heatwave mitigated the increase in sugars, resulting in a high-quality, yet short and intense harvest that spanned just 44 days. We are pleased with this vintage — cluster and berry sizes were down, but aromatics and flavors in the wines are abundant!

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

At first swirl, aromas of black cherry, spiced plum and cranberry sauce rise from the glass, layered with notes of clove, cedar, nutmeg, cinnamon and hints of damp earth. Subtle tones of sarsaparilla, humidor and mixed peppercorns add complexity, alongside accents of dark chocolate, coriander and toffee. On the palate, flavors of blackberry, black currant and boysenberry mingle with plum sauce, cocoa powder and espresso, underscored by wet gravel, damp earth and savory spice. Firm young tannins provide a sturdy foundation that will soften and gain depth over time.

BLEND
89% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Petit Verdot

FERMENTATION
10–18 days in fermenters at 82–88˚F; pumped over twice daily

BARREL AGING
20 months in French oak; 51% new oak

ALCOHOL | 14.5%

BRIX | 25.4

PH | 3.58

TA | 6.4 g/L

HARVEST DATES
September 17, 2022

VINE AGE | 23 years

SOILS
Gravelly loam on rolling hills

YIELDS
1.2 tons per acre

RELEASE DATE
October 2025

95 POINTS JAMESSUCKLING.COM

93 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST

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