

DUCKHORN

V I N E Y A R D S

2023 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON MONITOR LEDGE VINEYARD

Established in 1976 by renowned vintners Margaret and Dan Duckhorn, Duckhorn Vineyards is an iconic Napa Valley winery deeply rooted in a rich legacy of tradition. This Monitor Ledge estate Cabernet Sauvignon, named for an outcropping of rock in the mountains overlooking the vineyard, is a testament to the artistry and dedication that defines each vintage of our storied history.

VINTAGE NOTES

In 2023, heavy winter and spring rains delayed budbreak and set the stage for one of the latest vintages in decades. Cooler spring temperatures led to an extended flowering period with our team applying post-veraison thinning to achieve a balanced crop. As the season progressed, temperatures remained below average, which provided additional hangtime but required extra patience. Our patience paid off, with 2023 offering one of our most unique and rewarding vintages to date! Semillon harvest began on August 28th with Sauvignon Blanc soon following. With no significant heat events, the grapes were able to ripen beautifully. Harvest concluded on November 9th with Cabernet Sauvignon from Oak Knoll and Howell Mountain. Our 2023 whites are crisp, with ideal flavor development and bright acids, and the reds are pure, supple and balanced, with vibrant acidity, fresh flavors, and intense colors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon offers inviting aromas of huckleberry pie, caramelized pear, graham cracker, sweet baking spices and wildberry jam. The palate is filled with densely layered blackberry and blueberry flavors, complemented by subtle notes of stone and minerality. A lush, elegant finish completes the wine.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Monitor Ledge Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged for 18 months 100% French oak 85% new, 15% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.8%
pH	3.78
ACIDITY	0.57 g/100 ml



THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO