

DUCKHORN

V I N E Y A R D S

2023 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON PATZIMARO VINEYARD

Since 1987, the Hurtado family, relocating from Patzímaro de Aviña, Mexico, has played a vital role at Duckhorn Vineyards. In 1998, we honored their commitment by naming a site after their hometown, recognizing their invaluable contributions to Duckhorn Vineyards.

Estamos eternamente agradecidos por su arduo trabajo y dedicación.

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

Trusted for producing wines that are quintessentially Duckhorn, this Cabernet Sauvignon from our prized Patzimaró Vineyard is sourced from some of the estate's oldest and most consistent vines. Aromas of milk chocolate, fig compote and Kalamata olive tapenade are layered with hints of sage, lavender and mulberry. The palate is rich and savory, with dense boysenberry and marzipan framed by silky yet robust tannins and balanced acidity. A beautifully polished finish carries the wine to a refined close.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Patzimaró Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged for 18 months in 100% French oak 85% new, 15% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
pH	3.76
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml



THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO

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