

Fait-Main

Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

Located at the foot of Spring Mountain in St. Helena, the Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard marks the first site ever produced by Fait-Main. The foreign outcrop of stony, tough soil in the middle of a typically soft and rich valley floor, presents more like Bordeaux than St. Helena. For French-born winemaker Benoit Touquette, it was this connection to home that inspired him to create his own label.

Farm workers aptly named the vineyard Las Piedras, which translates to the stones in Spanish. The richly layered palate that each vintage has expressed thus far, shows the site's compelling interplay of fruit and structure, bound together with graceful minerality.

With this exceptional vintage, we are thrilled to unveil our latest collaboration with the renowned painter, Hunt Slonem**.** His extraordinary artistry has inspired a series of beautiful bespoke labels for our newest Fait-Main releases. These captivating, specially commissioned designs will grace our single-vineyard wines this year, reflecting our deep commitment to craftsmanship and authenticity. My vision for custom-crafted Fait-Main wine bottles wouldn't be complete without them

Vintage Notes

Heralded as "the vintage of a lifetime," Napa Valley's 2023 growing season was one of the longest in at least a decade. Healthy rainfall in winter and spring replenished reservoirs and soils for a perfect budbreak. Mild summer temperatures supported excellent growth through bloom and set, with maximal color development in reds. As the season progressed into October and November, the cooler temperatures allowed us to wait for each cluster to reach optimal ripeness. This patience and precision resulted in a harvest that positions 2023 as an extraordinary vintage, defined by quality, elegance, and purity.

Tasting Notes

The 2023 Fait-Main Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon yields a Cabernet of striking structure and refinement, where vivid red-skinned plums and ripe cherries meet crushed stone and subtle spice. Layers of raspberry, graphite, and licorice weave through the palate with mineral notes. Full-bodied yet refined, it lingers with creamy depth and a velvety resonance that speaks to both power and grace.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard

14.8 % ABV	75 % new French Oak
2023 vintage	$245 SRP

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