

Fait-Main

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

This wine is Benoit Touquette's snapshot of the Napa Valley, capturing his personal view of the vintage from valley floor to hillside heights. Deep loamy soils on the valley floor give way to shallow and rocky mountain slopes, and volcanic tufa where seismic activity once coated the region in ash. Coupled with the wide range of elevations, slopes, and exposures, this diversity creates thousands of unique growing conditions and possibilities.

Fait-Main's Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is assembled with fruit from all of Fait-Main's acclaimed single-vineyard sources, plus some exciting up-and-coming vineyards mostly in Calistoga. It celebrates the unique and multifaceted charisma of Napa Valley, writ large.

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 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon delivers a captivating expression of elegance and depth, with layers of ripe cassis, crushed stone, and graphite, accented by delicate floral nuances. Full-bodied and impeccably balanced, it boasts a rich texture, beautifully integrated tannins, and evolving notes of red, blue, and black fruits with hints of bouquet garni and chocolate. The finish is long and elegant, capturing remarkable concentration and finesse.

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14.6 % ABV	75 % new French Oak
2023 vintage	$120 SRP

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