

# NIEBAUM-PENNINO

A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

## 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882

*In 1882, Captain Gustave Niebaum produced his first vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon. Niebaum's status as one of the leading pioneers of Napa Valley's wine industry inspired us to produce our 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon on the same land.*

### Appellation:

Rutherford, Napa Valley

### Blend:

89% Cabernet Sauvignon  
7% Petit Verdot  
2% Merlot  
2% Petite Sirah

### Alcohol:

14.5%

### Barrel Regime:

18 Months  
10% New French Oak  
60% Neutral French Oak  
5% New American Oak  
25% Neutral American Oak

### Bottled:

June 2024

### Vintage Notes

The fall season began with promising rainfall, yet the 2022 vintage ultimately turned out to be drier than expected. Nearly 80% of the year's precipitation fell before December. Fortunately, the beneficial rains in the fall of 2021, combined with warm temperatures at the end of March, contributed to robust nutrient storage and healthy initial growth of the canopy. This early development necessitated more extensive and careful canopy management, but ultimately required minimal crop adjustments as the canopies supported the crop into full and balanced ripeness. Daily temperature shifts experienced in August and September brought fruit to the ideal level of ripeness for the 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon blend. Harvest occurred between the 1st and the 29th of September.

### Tasting Notes

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon 1882 opens with rich aromas of cassis, red fruit, and blackberry, layered with a subtle touch of vanilla. On the palate, there are hints of plum tart, offering a touch of sweetness alongside its fresh and vibrant character. The finish is long, with impressive fruit persistence, allowing the prime fruit flavors to linger gracefully.



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