

# NIEBAUM-PENNINO

A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

## 2022 CASK

*Captain Niebaum's exploratory nature played a key role with introducing Cabernet Sauvignon to Napa Valley. We honor this legacy with a 100% Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon aged in French and American Oak barrels. As a tribute to the casks that have aged Napa's greatest Cabernets for over a century, our CASK Cabernet Sauvignon features an oak veneer label resembling the historic vessels.*

### Vintage Notes

**Appellation:**  
Rutherford, Napa Valley

**Blend:**  
82% Cabernet Sauvignon  
16% CF  
2% Petit Verdot

**Alcohol:**  
14.1%

**Barrel Regime:**  
18 Months  
15% New French Oak  
50% Neutral French Oak  
10% New American Oak New  
25% American Oak

**Bottled:**  
July 2024

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. The warm weather in September guaranteed an even ripening of the grapes used for this blend. Harvest for our 2022 Cask Cabernet Sauvignon took place between the 7th and the 29th of September.

### Tasting Notes

The 2022 CASK Cabernet Sauvignon exudes inviting aromas of dark fruits and tobacco leaf, creating a rich and intriguing nose. On the palate, plum and blackberry notes dominate, contributing to the wine's ripe and flavorful profile. The weighty finish is both long and balanced, allowing the depth of the fruit to carry through with elegance and structure.



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