

BALLENTINE

VINEYARDS

2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

Estate Grown • Napa Valley



93 pts

James Suckling

Tasting Notes:

Our Napa Cab is becoming a to-go wine for many Ballentine wine lovers. This is a fruit-forward wine, with dark fruit dominating the palate. Blackberry, blueberry, black cherry, and currants explode on the nose and palate. Hints of black olive, dark cocoa, eucalyptus complement the soft tannins and keep this wine balanced. This medium-bodied wine finishes with fig preserves and baking spices. This wine is crafted to be enjoyed upon release but can easily hold up to aging for another 7-10 years.

Winemaker Notes:

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of several of our Cabernet picks from the vintage. With careful selection and management in the vineyards, only the highest quality fruit was used on our Cabernet. Fermented in bins and small tanks, the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon was gently hand punched down three times a day. Pressed off early to maintain fresh fruit vibrancy, this wine was aged in 44% new French oak. The wine is given ample time for tannins to combine and the palate to gain weight, structure, and complexity yet maintain a fruit forward nature. Blending was carefully done, with time given to allow the components to integrate, and the goal of a delicious Cabernet Sauvignon.

Varietal:	94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Harvest Date	September 5, 2022
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Bottling Date:	April 10, 2024
Alcohol:	15.4%
Cases:	670