

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2022 Calistoga Cabernet Sauvignon

Calistoga | Napa Valley



The Wine

Our Calistoga Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of the historic Stella Knight vineyard, nestled at the base of the Diamond Mountain District. This wine reflects the unique terroir of the Calistoga appellation, renowned for its significant diurnal temperature swings, which contribute to the development of small berries with thick skins, imparting a robust tannic structure and vibrant acidity. A heavier toast on the barrels complements the wine's natural intensity, ensuring a balance between power and elegance.

The 2022 Growing Season

The 2022 growing season began with early budbreak and was marked by warm, sunny conditions throughout the summer. While September brought some unpredictability, the season yielded red wines of impressive depth and balance. The vintage showcases vibrant fruit character alongside well-integrated structure, offering exceptional quality.

Tasting Notes

Our Calistoga Cabernet Sauvignon stands out for its boldness and assertiveness, a testament to the unique expression of our estate vineyard. Vibrant aromas of cranberry, blackberry, and pomegranate are underpinned by a subtle earthiness. On the palate, layers of juicy blackberry and tart cherry meet firm tannins and a hint of sweet spice. This vintage's hallmark ripeness and balanced acidity deliver a wine that is both complex and accessible, promising immediate enjoyment and graceful evolution.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Calistoga, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Stella Knight
Harvest Date	September 16, 2022 - October 7, 2022
Cooperage	21 months in 75% new French oak barrels
Bottling Date	July 2, 2024
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.7 g/L
pH	3.56
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	817 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Blackberry, pomegranate, cranberry, tart cherry, cocoa, baked earth
Accolades	93 Decanter, 90 Wine Advocate, 90 James Suckling

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Stella Knight Vineyard

Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 17 total acres, 8 vine acres

Baldacci Owned: Yes

Vineyard Name: Stella Knight

Appellation: Calistoga, Napa Valley

Climate: Daytime summer temperatures may peak above 100°F and fall to low 40s°F at night due to cool afternoon and evening breezes drawn in from the Chalk Hill Gap from the Pacific.

Elevation: 300 to 1200 feet

Rainfall: up to 60 inches annually.

Soils: Range from rocky, stony loam on the hillsides, to gravelly or cobbly loams on the alluvial fans

Vineyard Blocks: 3

Clone: 6

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon

