

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2022 Ruppert Cabernet Sauvignon

Coombsville | Napa Valley



The Wine

Named in honor of my grandfather, Paul Ruppert Baldacci, our Ruppert Cabernet Sauvignon has been a staple in our portfolio since 2005, thanks to our longstanding relationship with Rolando Herrera and his Coombsville vineyard. Esteemed for its consistent weather, Coombsville's unique climate allows for extended vine hang time, fostering a complexity unmatched by other areas. With deep alluvial soils from the Vaca Mountains contributing a subtle flinty note, this wine presents a duality of softness and robust structure, reflective of its namesake.

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

The 2022 Ruppert Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of black cherry, cassis, and cherry blossom. On the palate, layers of ripe fruit are complemented by notes of cedar, bay leaf, and sweet spices, creating a wine of depth and generosity. Fine-grained, silky tannins and a smooth, rounded structure capture the vintage's approachable and fruit-forward character.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Coombsville, Napa Valley
Harvest Date	October 22, 2022
Cooperage	21 months in 80% new French oak barrels
Bottling Date	July 2, 2024
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.7 g/L
pH	3.61
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	576 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Black cherry, cassis, blackberry jam, cherry blossom, bay leaf, cedar
Accolades	95 Wine Advocate, 94 Decanter, 94 James Suckling