

# Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS  
NAPA VALLEY

## 2023 Fraternity Red Wine Blend

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#### The Wine

The 2023 Fraternity brings together five Bordeaux varieties along with Syrah, with fruit sourced from five Napa Valley appellations and seven vineyards. Cabernet Sauvignon remains the backbone of the blend, though its exact proportion varies by vintage. In 2023, the quality of the Cabernet components stood out throughout blind tastings, and this final blend is the one we consistently returned to. The result is a Cabernet-driven Napa Valley red that highlights both structure and nuance, offering depth, energy, and a strong sense of place.

#### The 2023 Growing Season

The 2023 vintage is being celebrated as a “vintage of a lifetime” in Napa Valley. One of the longest growing seasons in over a decade, the year was marked by mild, consistent weather and steady vine development. Cool summer temperatures allowed for slow, even ripening, preserving freshness while building flavor concentration. The wines from 2023 are defined by purity, balance, and exceptional fruit quality.

#### Tasting Notes

The 2023 Fraternity opens with expressive aromatics of blueberry and blackberry, layered with notes of cinnamon stick, cedar, cassis, and pencil lead. On the palate, the wine shows focused fruit and a subtle savory grip, supported by fine-grained tannins that provide structure without heaviness. The finish is dry and persistent, with refined, powdery tannins that invite another sip.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	98.7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.4% Merlot, 0.35% Petit Verdot, 0.26% Cabernet Franc, 0.24% Syrah, 0.001% Malbec
Appellation	Napa Valley
Harvest Date	September 29 - October 24, 2023
Cooperage	Aged 15 months in medium toast French oak barrels
Bottling Date	July 10, 2025
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.1 g/L
pH	3.54
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	2,417 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Blueberry, blackberry, cassis, cinnamon stick, graphite, cedar