SAINT HELENA WINERY

Proprietary Red 2023

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Winemaker Notes

The 2023 Proprietary Red Blend, composed of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, and subtle touches of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot, captivates with its layered complexity and elegance. A deep toasted barrel character emerges on the nose, interwoven with floral undertones, ripe raspberry, and a delicate sweetness reminiscent of honeycomb and toasted almond.

On the palate, the wine unfolds with a vibrant expression of red fruit, where juicy raspberry and warm violet mingle with an umami depth. Silky tannins lend a rounded texture, while a bright, lifted acidity carries the wine to a graceful, lingering finish. Light on its feet yet deeply nuanced, this vintage is both inviting in its youth and promising for further evolution.

Vintage notes

The 2023 growing was essentially a dream vintage for grape-growers and winemakers in Napa Valley. Plenty of rainfall during winter and spring led into a long, mild-weather season that allowed gradual and full maturation of the fruit.

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Bottling Date

April, 2025