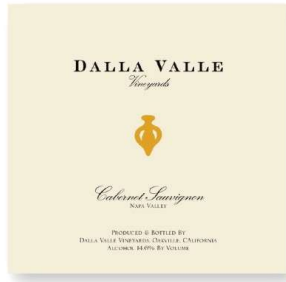


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## 2022 DALLA VALLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

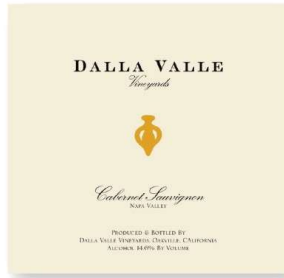
82% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 18% CABERNET FRANC,  
HARVEST DATE: 23RD JULY 2024  
OAK AGING: 22 MONTHS, 70% NEW OAK, 100% FRENCH

The 2022 growing season commenced with a dry January and February, leading to an early budbreak in early March due to mild temperatures and scant rainfall. This early start was followed by a warm April and tempered by a cool and rainy May. Bloom occurred at the end of April, while the first signs of veraison emerged in early July. The fluctuating temperatures, ranging from cool and foggy to hot and dry, extended veraison for nearly a month. A warm August transitioned into a sweltering early September, marked by a ten-day heatwave that hastened the vineyard's ripening. Thanks to the expertise and commitment of our in-house farming team, we harvested everything swiftly and efficiently. The resulting 2022 wines reflect the site's warmth and the vibrant character of the vintage.

In the glass, the 2022 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon presents a deep, inky purple hue, hinting at the richness that awaits. On the nose, a symphony of aromas unfolds, dominated by the lush essence of ripe black cherry and vibrant black currant. Layers of aromatic spices weave seamlessly through the fruit. The wine on the palate is rich and plush, enveloping the mouth in velvety textures that speak to its meticulous crafting. The initial flavors of black cherry and dark currant are beautifully complemented by a subtle undertone notes of bitter chocolate emerge,

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adding a decadent depth that harmonizes effortlessly with the fruit. The graphite character, provides a mineral backbone that enhances the wine's complexity, elevating it beyond mere fruitiness into an intricate tapestry of flavors.

Despite the warmth of the vintage, the 2022 Dalla Valle Cabernet Sauvignon maintains an elegant balance, showcasing a refined structure and finesse. Its layered profile invites contemplation, revealing new nuances with each sip. The finish is long and satisfying, leaving traces of dark fruit and a whisper of spices that linger delightfully on the palate. This wine is a testament to the artistry of our terroir, a captivating blend of richness and refinement that will surely evolve beautifully with age, yet is undeniably enchanting in its youth.