

MIRROR

CALISTOGA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022



TASTING NOTES:

This wine begins with a dark garnet hue. At early entry on the nose, it reminds me of walking into a candle shop as a child. The warm mélange of vanilla, red fruit potpourri, cinnamon and clove aromatics. It envelops you like the comfort of cashmere. This blend has a rich and complex flavor profile. The toasted barrel adds warm notes of oak vanillin and a hint of spice, enhancing the wine's depth. A toasted bread element contributes a comforting, roast from a bakery character, adding a layer of richness.

The fine tannins provide a smooth, velvety mouthfeel, balancing the wine's structure without being overly astringent. The acidity adds brightness and freshness, helping to lift the flavors and keep them lively on the palate. The finish is long and satisfying, echoing the toasted notes and leaving a lingering impression of subtle sweetness and warmth. Overall, it is a Cabernet offering both complexity and elegance, inviting you to take another sip. I believe cellared correctly, this is a 12, to 18, year bottle of wine or more. Aged 21 months in 80% new French Oak and bottled unfiltered and unfined.

HARVEST DATA:

Date: October 3rd, 2022

pH: 3.81

Total Acidity: 0.62 g/100ml

TECHNICAL DATA:

Varietal: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Calistoga, Napa Valley

Alcohol: 14.9 %

Total Production: 313 cases

Retail: \$110.00 / 750 mL