

TENOR

2023 Milt's Cabernet Sauvignon



The 2023 Tenor Milt's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon shows off the more elegant side of Cabernet. Saturated dark garnet in the glass, it opens with graphite, candied sage, dried flowers, and cigar shavings, followed by sour cherry, black currant, and vanilla bean. Medium-bodied, aromatic, and precise, it's proof that Cabernet doesn't have to throw its weight around to get your attention.

After four vintages with their fair share of drama, 2023 was a welcome return to normal. Typical timing. Typical yields. Typical harvest dates. Boring? Maybe. We loved every minute of it. A steady growing season and cooler finish gave the fruit plenty of time to develop flavor, tannin, and freshness without being rushed. For us in the cellar, the consistency was a gift—great wine was simply easier to make.

Milt's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented entirely in oak barrels for 14 days, then spent a total of 30 days in contact with the grape skins to build depth, texture, and structure. The wine then spent 23 months aging entirely in oak barrels, bringing polish and dimension while preserving the vineyard's aromatic character and natural freshness.

The result is a suave, beautifully balanced Cabernet with broad, refined tannins and precise acidity, finishing with red plum, warm spices, and candied ginger. Graceful, expressive, and effortlessly composed.

Just 71 cases were produced. Milt's is Cabernet with the volume turned down and the finesse turned way up.

"From a tight-spaced site, the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Milts offers a compelling powdery texture and a wealth of red and orange fruit. Full-bodied yet plush, there's plenty of freshness to complement the elegance and elongated tannins."

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SELECT VINEYARDS

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA MILT'S

LABELED AVA	HORSE HEAVEN HILLS
VARIETALS	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED FOR 14 DAYS IN 100% OAK BARRELS, FOLLOWED BY 30 DAYS OF EXTENDED CONTACT WITH THE GRAPE SKINS
AGING	AGED FOR 23 MONTHS IN 100% OAK BARRELS
ALCOHOL	15.8%
CASES	71
RETAIL	\$145

