



TITUS



— ESTABLISHED 1969 —

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Titus Vineyards is a family owned 50-acre vineyard and winery located at the base of Howell Mountain along the Silverado Trail in the heart of the St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley. In the past 50 years, some of the valleys finest wines including Charles Krug, Beaulieu Vineyards and Cuvaison have originated from our historic vineyards. The modern-day legacy of winemaking and land stewardship is reflected in the distinctive character, well balanced wines made here.

VINEYARDS

- Our home vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids, and naturally balanced tannins.
- Our Ehlers Lane vineyard lies to the north of the winery estate, on the northern boundary of the St. Helena AVA. The volcanic slope and rocky stream bed soils yields small Cabernet Sauvignon berries and concentrated fruit.
- Multiple vineyard passes resulted in small lot harvesting that optimizes the timing and selection for ideal fruit maturity.

VINTAGE

A long Winter and Spring notable for near record rainfall led to a later than usual bud break in the beginning of the growing season, sunny warm conditions during May soon had the vines starting bloom with near perfect conditions.

- Even temperatures throughout the Summer provided the ideal conditions for the growing berries to develop flavor, retain acidity and build up phenolic characteristics. Veraison occurred in early August for most varieties, followed by some appropriate heat to help the fruit finish the season.
- Harvest for the Cabernet Sauvignon was in early and late October. The ideal weather allowed for precise picking of mature fruit that yielded bright wines with a vibrant fruit and acid profile.

WINEMAKING

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested over a three-week period from October 3rd - October 24th of 2023. After picking, the fruit was carefully destemmed and then gently pumped to tank. Fermentation occurred on the skins with macerations lasting 14-21 days. The wine was drained when fermentation was complete. After draining, the wine was racked to 50% new French and Hungarian Oak barrels for aging. The wine was then racked quarterly for the first year, and then rested for six months. The wine was racked to tank once more in April 2025 for bottling in May. The Cabernet Sauvignon is primarily made from the Titus Ranch Estate. This wine shows off the depth of flavor and lushness of tannins this site produces year after year.

Vineyard Manager: Eric Titus
Winemaker: Charles McKahn
Appellation: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: Oct 3rd-24th, 2023
Cases Produced: 5700

Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon,
7% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot
Barrel Aging: 18 months in 50% new
French and Hungarian Oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.8%
Acidity: 6.3g/L
pH: 3.76

TASTING NOTES

The bouquet opens with expressive aromas of macerated blackberry and black cherry, layered with ripe plum, blueberry and juicy pluot. Grenadine and sweet dark-fruit characters add richness, while notes of sarsaparilla, black licorice, sage, and spice provide depth and complexity. Subtle hints of bittersweet chocolate and fig round out the aromatic profile. Medium-bodied and beautifully smooth on the palate, the wine is driven by concentrated dark-fruit flavors with a supple and polished texture. The wine finishes long and smooth, leaving lingering impressions of ripe blackberry, plum and sweet baking spice.