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2022 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard

Tucked away on a steep hillside of Atlas Peak lies a vineyard with no name. No fancy gates welcome the farmers that carefully tend to these Cabernet Sauvignon vines. And though it has no signs at the entrance, there is nothing hidden in the depth of flavors and unctuous concentration this wine showcases.

Growing Season

The growing season of 2022 will ultimately be defined by the 5-day heat wave we experienced in early September. Thankfully, our crop was ready to be harvested. The heat condensed the time frame of harvest and the winery filled up quickly. Prior to the heat, the growing season in Carneros was highlighted only by its cool breezes and morning fog. With all of these factors combined, Bouchaine was able to capture the fresh acidity we know and love, while also extracting velvety structure and depth of flavor in the wines.

Vinification

All fruit is hand harvested at night, preserving berry integrity. After a 7-day cold soak, fruit is fermented with native yeast in an open top tank. Post-fermentation, the wine is drawn off and the must placed into a basket press for gentle pressing. The wine completes malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels and puncheons and is aged on the lees for 18 months before bottling.

Tasting Notes

Since our founding, Bouchaine and music have gone hand in hand. A single look over our Carneros estate can inspire a symphony in your heart and a taste of our wines will hopefully build upon the crescendo. Our winemaking team feels that same inspiration and sometimes look to other appellations to make a dynamic composition. The 2022 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon is an addition to the orchestra that will satisfy the desires for a rich intensity and powerful arrangement on your palate. Surely, this is a performance you won't want to miss!

Appellation

Napa Valley,
Atlas Peak

Vineyard

Atlas Peak

Aging

20 months

Harvest Dates

September 20, 2022

Bottling Date

August 15, 2025

Maturation

75% new French oak

PH

3.75

TA

6.1 g/L

RS

0 g/L

Alcohol

14.9%

Production

175 cases (750ml)

Suggested Retail

\$130



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