



CHAPPELLET

PRITCHARD HILL



WINE STATISTICS

Harvested Oct. 11 – 30, 2023
25.0° – 26.5° Brix at Harvest
15% Alcohol
TA – 0.57 g/100ml
pH – 3.77
Bottled – July 2025

WINE BLEND

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Petit Verdot

2023 PRITCHARD HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

**VICE PRESIDENT OF WINEMAKING PHILLIP CORALLO-TITUS
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THE WINE

The most sought-after wine in our portfolio, this limited-production Cabernet Sauvignon represents the pinnacle of Chappellet winemaking and embodies the elegant power and complexity of Pritchard Hill winegrowing. Like the great Bordeaux wines that first inspired Donn Chappellet, this wine is crafted by blending Cabernet Sauvignon with other classic Bordeaux varietals. The wine was aged for 22 months in 100 percent new French oak. Grown on our rocky, mountainside vineyard, our Cabernets have consistently displayed an ability to age for several decades.

GROWING SEASON & HARVEST

With early season rains saturating soils and a cool spring and summer that ensured generous hangtime, 2023 offered perfect weather that took the grapes to another level. To provide airflow and light on the grapes during a cool vintage, we pruned and leafed early and often. Though later than normal, both budbreak and bloom were excellent with overall yields up slightly. The weather stayed cool into fall, with only one September day above 90° F, before things warmed up in October, providing a final push to ripeness. Though harvest was compact, we were able to pick everything at the ideal moment, yielding impeccably balanced red wines with concentrated color, seamless tannins and an abundance of fruit and spice.

TASTING NOTES

With captivating complexity this stunning wine embodies the essence of the finest mountain fruit from Pritchard Hill, offering an impressive display of ripe blackberry, cassis, violet and espresso aromas, as well as fragrant notes of sage, cedar and thyme. On the plush, mouth-filling palate, rich, silky tannins frame luxurious flavors of black currant, boysenberry and black tea, with hints of mocha and sweet tobacco leaf lingering throughout a long, velvety finish.