



2022

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cathiard Vineyard is produced from our family-owned estate situated in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains, where vintners have cultivated the land for more than a century. Sourced from our oldest and finest hillside vines, Cathiard Vineyard expresses the quintessence of its singular terroir, delivering energy from the soul of its earth.

# CATHIARD VINEYARD

**Napa Valley (St. Helena and Rutherford)**

**Owners:** Florence & Daniel Cathiard

Grown, produced and bottled by Cathiard Vineyard

<b>Yields</b>	1.5 tons/acre
<b>Average vine age</b>	45 years
<b>Grape variety</b>	100 % Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5 %
<b>Harvest dates</b>	From September 6, 2022 to September 30, 2022
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand-harvested from our oldest and finest hillside vines
<b>Winemaking</b>	Clusters are meticulously hand-sorted, followed by gentle destemming and precise optical sorting to select only the finest whole berries. The grapes are gravity-fed into vats and undergo a five-day cold soak to preserve their pure fruity aromas. Extraction is carried out with smooth pump-overs during fermentation. After 30 days in tank, the wine is drained, pressed, and undergoes a naturally occurring malolactic fermentation in new French oak.
<b>Barrel aging</b>	18 months 80% new French oak

## WINEMAKERS' COMMENTS

**Justine Labbé & Fabien Teitgen**

*“A complex bouquet of dark fruits, tobacco notes and hints of Valrhona chocolate. The palate is richly textured and elegant, with velvety tannins that coat the mouth seamlessly. A lingering, fresh finish enhances the pure expression of old vines, showcasing the depth and character of our terroir at its finest.”*

