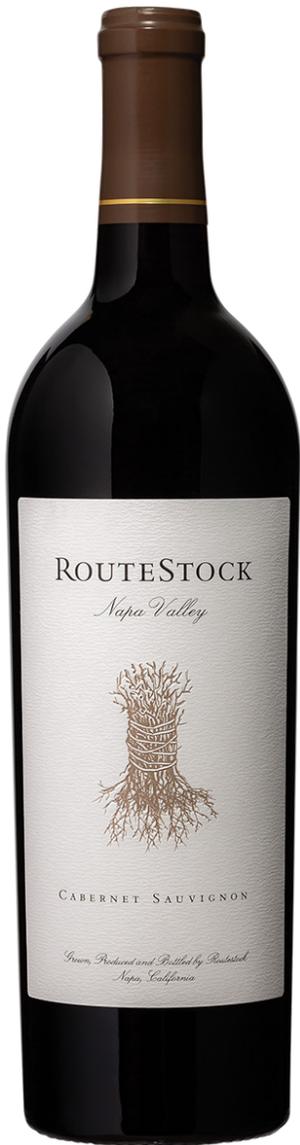


ROUTE STOCK

ROUTES WITH ROOTS – WINES OF PLACE.

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY



WINERY

RouteStock is an invitation to discover the deep roots of winemaking in Napa and Sonoma, planted firmly at each step of your journey through our vineyard sites. Every glass tells the story of Napa and Sonoma's remarkable fine wine heritage, from the famous routes that wind between the vineyards, to the roots that produce its world-renowned grapes. An endeavor of enduring Napa-based importer Wilson Daniels, RouteStock is established as a product that consistently over-delivers in quality at a very attractive price point.

WINE

With fruit sourced from top vineyards across Coombsville, St. Helena, Mount Veeder, and Rutherford, this wine showcases the region's depth and diversity. With a commitment to minimal intervention and a focus on showcasing the natural character of the grapes, this wine is a true representation of Napa's fine winemaking heritage.

VINEYARDS

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a world-renowned institution, and ours is born from longterm relationships with four top-quality vineyards throughout the region. Hailing from the cooler Coombsville regions, the warmer St. Helena, the mountainous Mount Veeder, and the valley floor Rutherford, the fruit we source for this bottling produces a bright and complex blend that reflects all the best elements of Napa. We finish the wine with small percentages of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot to deliver the best complexity and balance.

VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was another drought year that brought about an early bud-break and flowering. The spring stretched out nicely to put veraison a little behind schedule. The massive 10-day heat wave from September 1st through the 10th didn't seem to faze the Bordeaux varietals. We started harvesting Merlot on September 30th and ended with our Coombsville Cabernet Sauvignon on October 14th.

WINEMAKING

RouteStock's winemaking approach is a celebration of natural expression and vineyard integrity. Focused on minimal intervention, they honor the true character of the grapes by relying on native yeasts and natural malolactic fermentation, avoiding chemical additives entirely. Each bottle reflects a commitment to authenticity, showcasing the distinctive qualities of the regions and vintages, and inviting enthusiasts to savor the true spirit of California's renowned wine country.

TASTING NOTES

A deep magenta color leads to an enveloping aroma of cedar, shaved graphite, black plum, and dried thyme. The flavor and structure is all Napa Valley! The wine is medium-full bodied with a beautiful rich, supple texture and flavors of dark fruit, exotic spices (nutmeg & cinnamon), tobacco, coffee, and dark chocolate. There is a nice brightness from the acidity, a subtle kiss of tannin, and nice ripe fruit to make this a complete Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINEYARD

Region:	California
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Soil:	Alluvial, Volcanic, Loam, Sandstone and Shale
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	89.5% Cabernet sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3.5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, and 1% Petit Verdot
Aging:	10 months in 98% French oak; 92% neutral and 8% new, and 2% American oak

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast:	Indigenous
Alcohol:	14%
Total Acidity:	5.65 g/L
pH:	3.76

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