

# GUNDLACH BUNDSCHU

THE SONOMA ORIGINAL



## 2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

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### VINTAGE NOTES

The first half of the 2022 growing season in Sonoma was ideal, with plenty of early season rains and moderate temperatures throughout the spring and early summer. As the summer progressed, so did the heat, with multiple heat events intensifying as we progressed towards a multi-day heat spike around Labor Day. Thankfully, our organically farmed vines were prepared for this. With a deep connection to their surroundings through our holistic farming practices, these vines know when to shut down and save their reserves. Ultimately, the 2022 growing season ended with spectacular quality and lower quantity, which will lead to more concentrated reds and fuller bodied whites.

### VINEYARD INFORMATION

It was an exceptional vintage across Sonoma, with a slow, cool growing season with plentiful rain. Tracking about a month behind our typical harvest, it was one of the coolest and latest vintages we've seen on Rhinefarm in recent history, with grapes coming into the winery into November. With roughly 150% of our average rainfall, combined with cooler temperatures in both spring and summer, our soil was nourished and canopies grew abundantly. The grapes developed gradually and enjoyed extra ripening time through the slow season. The consistently cool climate created complex, balanced and elegant wines, distinctly highlighting our terroir.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with inviting aromas of bright peppercorn, chocolate-raspberry jam, and delicate hints of Spanish moss. On the palate, layers of robust black breakfast tea, marjoram, and fresh thyme create a structured and savory experience. This wine is a versatile companion for bold and flavorful dishes such as Korean bibimbap, savory smoked tofu burgers, or a hearty black bean chili.

### COMPOSITION, WINEMAKING + COOPERAGE

87.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7.3% Petit Verdot, 2.3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot, 0.5% Petit Sirah

### ALC / PH / ACID

Alc: 14.50%, pH: 3.74 TA: 5.3 g/L

### UPC

Bottle: 8 10099 71190 5

Case SCC:2 08 10099 71190 9

### SONG PAIRING

"Ain't That Easy," By D'Angelo

### PRICE + PRODUCTION

\$55.00, 2475 cases produced

