



2023 Reserve Kramer Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown

The Vineyards: Located at 2400 ft. above sea level, these grapes were estate-grown at our Hay Station Ranch Vineyard where warm days are cooled by the evening mountain air. This area's unique soil of decomposed granite mixed with volcanic sediment and red clay produce a wonderful mineral component. Grapes have been grown in the Sierra Foothills for 150 years. At Ironstone, the vineyard manager, has at his disposal, a variety of sound, ecological vineyard practices which can be employed depending on what Mother Nature delivers during the growing season. We use crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials, and drip irrigation to improve the quality and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects are also employed.

Winemaking Processes: These fully mature grapes were picked at their peak and delivered to the winery after being selected by our Winemaker. After undergoing extended fermentation and maceration, the wine was transferred into small oak barrels and placed into our underground caverns to ensure a fuller, richer, finer wine of true varietal character. Hand blasted by local miners, many whose families came for gold in the 1800's, these caverns remain a natural 60 degrees Fahrenheit year-round temperature which slowly lowers the wine's alcohol while preserving its concentration of flavor.

Winemaker's Notes: Seductive and full-bodied, our Reserve 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant, rich yet soft wine. Silky tannins and well-structured aromas of fresh berries with cassis, black currants, black cherries and toasted oak create a magical harmony of gorgeous fruit characteristics. Big and powerful, yet elegant, this Cabernet exhibits flavors of sweet dark blackberry and plum with soft, creamy vanilla that plays well with the unique mineral qualities found only in wines produced in the Sierra Foothills

Technical Data

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon				
Appellation: Sierra Foothills			Sub-AVA: Calaveras County	
Alcohol: 14.5%	TA: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.73	RS: 1.8 g/l	
Aging: 18 Months in French & American Oak Barrels				
Production: 212 cases (6x750ml)				
Bottled: November 2025				

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