
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Wine

A popular favorite, our Cabernet Sauvignon offers the inviting combination of juicy black fruit and roasted coffee. The wine's fragrant aromas carry from the nose to the palate, delivering brambly berries and dark cherries, hemmed by notes of vanilla and toasted spices. A small percentage of Merlot fleshes out the middle, adding complexity and roundness to the tannin profile. With approachable flavors and medium weight, this wine is easy to enjoy. Pair it with grilled meats or pasta dinners.

Vineyard

California, with its long, sunny days and cool Pacific breezes, has the ideal conditions for producing grapes bursting with bright, juicy flavors. Stretching along the coast and into the warmer inland areas, each region has its own unique style depending on its individual *terroir* and microclimate. We sourced the grapes for our Cabernet Sauvignon from several different regions, creating depth and layers in the wine.

Winemaking

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted in a very approachable, friendly style, with a focus on the fruit expression. We began by fermenting a majority of the grapes in stainless steel at higher temperatures, which extracted good color and flavor. Before bottling, we blended in approximately five percent Merlot. This classic blending partner has softer tannin structure and bright red fruit notes that make a nice complement to the Cabernet Sauvignon.

It's true what they say about the similarities between an owner and his dog. In this case, Duke is a perfect reflection of Winemaker Marty Spate's bigger-than-life personality. Marty, who grew up with dogs, has always had a soft spot for the friendly, easy-going and dependable Great Danes. And, when you meet Marty, you can tell he picked up a few characteristics from his dogs as well.

For the past 16 years, Marty has been making wines, including several collaborative projects that take him around the world. For him, Chateau la Paws is a homage to that journey – that ultimately takes us back home to the comfort of our loyal dogs.



Key Facts

- Our Cabernet Sauvignon offers a friendly mix of dark fruit and rich toasted oak spices.
- We sourced grapes from multiple vineyards in California, selecting fruit from regions best suited to that varietal.
- We know the pedigree does not make the dog – just like a vintage doesn't always make the wine. It's the personality that counts - and we have loads of it.
- Proceeds from our wines support no-kill shelters.

Wine Data

Vintage: NV

Varietal Composition:
95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Merlot

Oak Aging:
7 months
50% French oak
50% American oak
100% new oak

Appellation: California

Alcohol: 13%

Acidity: 5.0 g/L

pH: 3.65

Ageability: 2015 to 2016