

# DUCKHORN®

VINEYARDS

## 2022 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON CORK TREE VINEYARD

Established in 1976 by renowned vintners Margaret and Dan Duckhorn, Duckhorn Vineyards is an iconic Napa Valley winery deeply rooted in a rich legacy of tradition. This estate Cabernet Sauvignon is planted on a desirable west-facing hillside vineyard, where its namesake grows among the vines, offering another connection from earth to bottle. It is a testament to the artistry and dedication that defines each vintage of our storied history.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Winter and spring provided ample rain, which allowed the vines to set a generous crop with excellent canopies. Budbreak arrived a little over a week early, and we enjoyed warm, steady weather throughout spring and summer. We began picking Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, and some Merlot as early as mid-August, but the first big push began after a Labor Day heat event, when our generous canopies paid dividends, helping shade the grapes. After a busy few weeks, a cool spell allowed the remaining grapes time to mature. To counter the impact of modest mid-September rains, we applied a careful fruit drop, and were equally diligent during sorting. Overall, harvest lasted eleven weeks, delivering wines with excellent concentration, supple tannins, lovely finesse and dynamic acidity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Sourced from one of our coolest hillside estate vineyards, this Cabernet Sauvignon weaves a compelling story of contrast and harmony with aromas of fresh blackberries, black cherry cola and a touch of olive and savory spice. An ideal balance of daytime sun exposure combined with cool nights cultivates grapes that lead to a dark, dense profile, balanced by bright acidity and flavors of graham cracker pie crust. With firm round tannins providing a graceful structure, it guides you to a long, elegant finish that highlights the impressive depth our Cork Tree vineyard.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Cork Tree Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 18 months on 100% French oak 85% new, 15% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
pH	3.72
ACIDITY	0.60 g/100 ml



### THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO