

DUCKHORN®

VINEYARDS

2022 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON PATZIMARO VINEYARD

Since 1987, the Hurtado family, relocating from Patzímaro de Aviña, Mexico, has played a vital role at Duckhorn Vineyards. In 1998, we honored their commitment by naming a site after their hometown, recognizing their invaluable contributions to Duckhorn Vineyards.

Estamos eternamente agradecidos por su arduo trabajo y dedicación.

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

Trusted for producing wine that is quintessentially Duckhorn, this Cabernet Sauvignon from our prized Patzimaró vineyard is sourced from some of our oldest and most consistent vines. The wine opens with captivating aromas of red currants, creamy milk chocolate, black olives and a touch of licorice. As you savor it, rich layers of plum cobbler come to life, beautifully accented by subtle hints of sage and dried herbs. Dense polished tannins lend a seamless texture, guiding you to a lingering finish that reveals the depth and complexity characteristic of this St. Helena site.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Patzimaró Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged for 18 months in 100% French oak 85% new, 15% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
pH	3.78
ACIDITY	0.61 g/100 ml



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