

DUCKHORN®

VINEYARDS

2022 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON THREE PALMS VINEYARD

Since our inaugural vintage, Duckhorn Vineyards has cultivated a deep pride in farming and crafting vineyard-designate Cabernet Sauvignon from this iconic site named for its three distinct palm trees. Each vintage serves as a reflection of the dedication and artistry embedded in our history, advancing the vision of our founders, Margaret and Dan Duckhorn, to craft nothing short of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

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

Telling a story of exceptional craftsmanship and prestige, this vintage of Three Palms Cabernet Sauvignon is made from some of the best fruit our estate vineyard has to offer. It opens with enticing aromas of dark blackberry jam and a whisper of graphite, hinting at its depth. On the palate, vibrant flavors of wild black raspberry and cranberry chutney unfold alongside firm, dusty tannins brought on by warm days and rocky well-drained soils – a familiar signature of the vineyard's eminence.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
VINEYARD	Three Palms Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate fruit 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 4% Malbec
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged for 18 months in 100% French oak 80% new, 20% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.8%
pH	3.68
ACIDITY	0.57 g/100 ml



THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO