

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



GRAPE VARIETIES:

Cabernet Sauvignon

GRADE:

13.5% vol

TYPE OF SOIL:

Shale Loam

COLOUR:

Purple

AROMA:

Black-fruit and vanilla notes.

PALATE:

Rocklin Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon is bold and structured, brimming with flavors of ripe plum, blackberry, blueberry and notes of warm baking spices and toasty vanilla bean.

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Our Cabernet Sauvignon pairs well with foods that are high in fat and those with umami flavors. To champion the fruit flavors, pair this wine with braised short ribs, a marinated rib eye steak, or a charred gruyere burger.

The grapes for our Cabernet Sauvignon are grown on our estate vineyard in Hames Valley, California. The sub-appellation of Hames Valley is located in the southernmost tip of Monterey County, just north of the San Luis Obispo county line, and sits at the foot of the Santa Lucia Range. Although the Hames Valley AVA does experience a cooling effect from the Pacific Ocean, its geographic location shelters the vines from the afternoon winds coming down the Salinas Valley corridor. This gives Hames Valley a warmer climate compared to Monterey vineyards to the north. Daytime highs are similar to the Paso Robles growing region but, as the sun goes down, temperatures drop dramatically. In fact, a variation of up to 50° is quite common. The long, warm days make this an ideal area for tannin-rich reds, while the temperature differential preserves the balance between ripe fruit and acidity.

