



# BY MONSON RANCH

*Five Generations, One Legacy*

## 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon

### WINEMAKING

The grapes for this wine were sourced from high elevation, premier blocks in the estate. The wine was pumped over twice daily until a balance of color, structure, and flavor extraction had been achieved. Malolactic fermentation on oak smoothed and softened the wine. The wine matured for 20 months in barrels (with 25% new oak). Merlot was carefully blended to add depth, softness, and layers of nuance to the wine.

### TASTING NOTE

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with intense, rich aromas of crushed cassis, black cherry, and a dusting of dark cocoa, layered with sophisticated notes of graphite and espresso. The palate is concentrated and lively, showcasing a core of black currants, dark bramble fruit, and a touch of savory hoisin over a foundation of rich, iron-like earthiness. The texture is defined by broad-shouldered, velvety tannins seamlessly intertwined with toasted oak and deep barrel spice. The finish is powerful and persistent, echoing flavors of black fruit and anise with a commanding presence that lingers long after the final sip.

### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

Appellation	Goose Gap AVA, 100% Estate Grown		
Varietal	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot		
Analysis:	3.83 pH	5.8g/L TA	
	4.1 g/L RS	13.9% Alcohol	
Oak	Aged for 20 months in 25% French and American Oak		

#### Item Specifications

Size (mL)	750
Pack	12
UPC	810133130655

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