TURNBULL

2022 NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



"THIS WINE CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF WHERE WE FARM IN THE NAPA VALLEY. A WINE OF INTEGRITY, IT'S A BLEND THAT WE MAKE TO SHARE AT OUR OWN FAMILY TABLE. A QUINTESSENTIAL DIRT-TO-BOTTLE WINE THAT'S APPROACHABLE AT RELEASE AND DOWNRIGHT DELICIOUS." -PETER HEITZ, WINEMAKER

OUR STORY

Turnbull is rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. At the core of our independently owned business is our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from dirt to bottle. We craft our wines with restraint and care to highlight and explore the pure beauty of place and vintage. Our signature is a wine defined by consistency of balance, structure, and depth.

VINEYARDS

We focus on farming each vineyard to the highest quality with precision and tender care. At the conclusion of each vintage, we reflect on our practices, consider the cards we were dealt by nature, and evaluate these aspects in relation to the resulting young wines. Each vineyard lends its own voice and signature to this resulting blend: the fingerprint of the famous Fortuna Vineyard shines through, providing tart, darkening berries and spice box components; Leopoldina Vineyard provides structure and texture, along with lifting red tones. Amoenus Vineyard lends dark cherries and a mid-palate width; surrounding our historic winery, our Home Vineyard brings red fruit freshness and focus.

WINEMAKING

We start with the painstaking process of vinifying each vineyard parcel lot-by-lot, taking extra care and intention to lend a delicate hand to allow the character of our vineyards and farming practices to shine. The wines are elevated in hand crafted French Oak cooperage, with a delicate balance and restraint that highlights our estate vineyards. Throughout the aging process, Winemaker Peter Heitz tastes each barrel, seeking fit and purpose, ultimately arriving at the final blends. The end result is a collection of wines that reflect vineyard and vintage, to be enjoyed as they were intended.

VINTAGE NOTES

One could consider the 2022 vintage to be a "Tale of Two Vintages". Amongst Napa Valley winemakers and vineyard managers alike, the vintage certainly presented challenges throughout the Napa Valley. Its unique weather conditions included an early heat wave that accelerated ripening, followed by a long, cool finale, resulting in wines with unique character. Fortunately, our varied microclimates and vineyards feature different sun and soil aspects, and as a result, our 2022 vintage revealed age-worthy wines that have perfect acidity, wonderful freshness, luxurious tannins, and exquisite fruit-forward aromatics.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of Bing Cherries, red cassis, and dusty blackberries lead to up-drifts of pepper and spice box. Silky black tea tannins and dimpled texture flow with linear movement across the mid-palate, highlighting freshness and brightness amidst a rich and dense dark fruit core. A quintessential dirt-tobottle wine that highlights the best of Napa Valley.

APPELLATION Napa Valley

ALCOHOL 14.8% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

VINEYARD BREAKDOWN

41% Fortuna Vineyard, Oakville 35% Leopoldina Vineyard, Oakville 15% Amoenus Vineyard, Calistoga 9% Turnbull Home Vineyard, Oakville