

TURNBULL

2023

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 Fortuna Vineyard provides focused tension, while Turnbull’s home vineyard adds classic Oakville structure and depth. Leopoldina Vineyard contributes tension and texture, along with lifted red fruit tones, and Calistoga’s Amoenus Vineyard lends dark cherries and a broad, layered mid-palate.

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

The 2023 growing season was Napa Valley’s longest vintage in over a decade. Winter and spring showers laid the groundwork for an optimal bud break, followed by consistent, mild weather throughout the long growing season. Abundant sunshine and extended hang time allowed for slow ripening and a bountiful crop. Our 2023 Vintage wines showcase unparalleled freshness, purity, and elegance, boasting layers of complexity as perfectly developed tannins provide a sturdy backbone, ensuring their resilience and ability to age gracefully.

TASTING NOTES

Delicate fruit esters lift from the glass, tempting the nose with macerated strawberries, red plums, and blackberry compote. Tertiary layers of sagebrush, mountain chaparral, and sweet brown baking spices compel the first sip. A lively acidity creates a playful rhythm along the palate, fulfilling aromatic promises that deliver vibrancy and finesse through the finish. This vintage offers purity and fine-grained tannins, enveloping a dense, fruit laden core that remains wonderfully fresh.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.5% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD BREAKDOWN

32% Leopoldina Vineyard, Oakville
30% Fortuna Vineyard, Oakville
25% Amoenus Vineyard, Calistoga
13% Turnbull Home Vineyard, Oakville