

# 2023 Chardonnay Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

# **Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

The 2023 Chardonnay captures the bright energy of the vintage with a refined balance of richness and freshness. Crafted from a blend of Wente and Montrechet clones and aged sur lie, it offers a layered palate of white peach, Bartlett pear, and lemon curd, with delicate floral tones of chamomile and honeysuckle.

#### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

Vineyard Located next to Gary's Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Soberanes

Vineyard is a joint venture between the Pisoni and Franscioni Families. The site features tightly spaced vines and is planted to 33 acres of world renowned

clonal selections of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah.

Vineyard Manager Mark Pisoni

Vineyard Elevation 300 feet above sea level

Exposure/Row Direction Northwest - Southeast

Soil Granite- laden/Sandy Loam

Block/Clone Old Wente and Montrachet

Harvested September 20th, 2023

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Fermentation Barrel Fermented

Alcohol by Volume 14.5%

pH 3.38

Cooperage 50% new French oak barrels

Barrel Aging 12 months
Release Date: Spring, 2025

Production 251 cases

Winemaker Patrick and Cole Krutz



## **Krutz Family Cellars**



# 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Vineyard Georges III

### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold yet polished expression of the vintage, offering rich layers of blackberry, cassis, and black cherry alongside subtle notes of cocoa powder, tobacco, and the signature earthy spice of Rutherford Dust. Full-bodied with well-integrated tannins, the wine balances ripeness and structure beautifully, finishing with hints of cedar, vanilla, and dark chocolate. Approachable now, it will continue to develop depth and complexity over the next several years.

## **VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION**

Vineyard Georges III Vineyard is one of the oldest and most storied vineyards in all of Napa

Valley. Planted in 1895 by Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, the 300-acre parcel was first purchased by Georges de Latour in 1928. It was the home of the greats Rutherford Cabernets made by the famous Andre Tcheslistcheff for Beaulieu Winery. Since 1988 the vineyard has been owned by the Beckstoffer Family.

Vineyard Elevation 200 feet

Exposure East/West Row Direction

Soil Mountain rock

Block/Clone B2b Heritage Block, Clone 7

Harvested September 28th, 2022

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Blend 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Fermentation New Taransaud French Oak 50HL Tank

Alcohol by Volume 14.8%

pH 3.78

Cooperage 90% new French oak

Barrel Aging 22 months

Release Date: Spring, 2025

**Production** 305 cases

Winemaker Patrick and Cole Krutz

