



East of Napa, Left of Center

ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED | DUNNIGAN HILLS

THE ARSONIST

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Wine

2023 Arsonist Cabernet Sauvignon follows Matchbook's left of center philosophy. Produced from 100% estate grown fruit, this is a blend of four varietals that thrive in the Dunnigan Hills. The wine opens with expressive aromas of blackberry, blueberry and pipe tobacco layered over hints of earth, leather and chariness. On the palate, this Cabernet is juicy and full-bodied, with good weight and a rustic tannic grip. The natural fruit sweetness balances the darker tones of chocolate and earth. The finish is long and structured, echoing notes of berry and black pepper.

The Story

The Arsonist wines showcase what we do best in the Dunnigan Hills. Each varietal is sourced from our best vineyard sites and vinified in our finest barrels. We treat every small lot as a unique wine, nurturing its special qualities. At the final selection, the best barrels from the best lots come together to make truly exceptional wines.

The Cellar

The Arsonist Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from three of our estate vineyards: Pheasant Farm, Gravel Pit, and the original Old Book. The grapes were harvested at night and gently crushed within 30 minutes, then fermented in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. A touch of Petit Sirah, Petite Verdot, and Malbec was blended in before aging in 60-hectoliter Foudrierie François oak casks. These large oval barrels smooth the wine's bold tannins and build a rich, layered texture that defines The Arsonist Cabernet.

The Accolades

2022 vintage: 94 pts & Gold | 2024 CA State Fair



Appellation

Dunnigan Hills, Estate Bottled

Vineyards

100% Matchbook, Estate Grown

Blend

83% Cabernet Sauvignon

11% Petite Sirah

3% Petite Verdot

3% Malbec

Alcohol

13.9%

Production

5,172 cases



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