

Cakebread Cellars

NAPA VALLEY



2022 Syrah Suscol Spring Vineyard Napa Valley

This single vineyard Syrah delivers a powerful, rich texture bursting with luscious notes of dark berries like black currant, plum, cherry, and blackberry. Aromas unfold in elegant layers, where soft violet notes mix with notes of dried herbs and the warmth of peppercorn, cinnamon, and clove. On the palate, waves of concentrated black fruit are balanced by a lively acidity and subtle accents of spice and caramel. The finish is long and complex, led by juicy black cherry and minerality.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

The 2022 Syrah is grown on the cool, rocky, southeastern slopes of our Suscol Springs Vineyard. This site adds its own distinct character, layering aromatic complexity and flavor into the final blend.

The 2022 growing season was mild and consistent, with summer days characterized by moderate heat and steady ripening. Drought conditions persisted across Napa Valley, which allowed vines to naturally control their vigor and yields – resulting in concentrated flavors and aromas. Warm weather continued through the start of harvest, ensuring that Syrah reached peak maturity and developed a lovely complexity of flavor.

WINEMAKING

To ensure optimal freshness and vibrant character, the Viognier grapes were meticulously hand-harvested in the cool, early morning hours, preserving their delicate aromas, crisp acidity, and bright flavor profile. In contrast, Syrah grapes were carefully picked under the cover of night, a technique that helps retain their deep color and bold structure. A portion of the Syrah is co-fermented with Viognier, enhancing aromatic complexity and lending a subtle floral lift to the final blend.

GRAPE VARIETY

88.9% Syrah ; 10.5% Viognier;
0.6% Grenache

VINEYARDS

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HARVEST DATES

September 10-21, 2022

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

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ALCOHOL	14.6%
ACIDITY	.573/100 ml
PH	3.73
BOTTLED	January 24, 2024
AGING	14 months in French oak barrels 25% New ; 75% Neutral