

DALLA VALLE

Vineyards



2023 MDV

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OAK AGING: 100% FRENCH

The 2023 vintage marks a new chapter at Dalla Valle, inaugurated with the first harvest crafted in our newly remodeled winery.

A quintessential Napa Valley season unfolded—abundant winter rains replenished the soils, followed by a mild, measured spring and a long, temperate summer. The season concluded in ideal autumn conditions, allowing for a deliberate, unhurried harvest from late September through early October. The resulting wines capture the essence of balance, elegance, and endurance—a vintage built to stand the test of time.

A singular and pure expression of Maya's block of Cabernet Sauvignon, made this vintage from just five barrels — the finest our vineyard had to offer. This 100% varietal wine opens with a core of mineral purity that frames everything else. Black cherry and bramble fruit arrive with real intensity, layered with pencil shavings and graphite that lend the wine its structural backbone. Hints of sage and spice box drift through the mid-palate, adding lift and complexity without ever distracting from the fruit. The tannins are firm but polished — assertive in shape, refined in texture — and they carry the wine through a finish that goes the distance, unspooling long after the glass is set down. The result of this rigorous selection is a wine of remarkable focus and precision.