



CURRENT RELEASES

Napa Valley – 2023

Fait-Main’s Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is Benoit Touquette’s panoramic expression of the valley, composed from fruit grown from the valley floor to the mountain slopes. Deep loams give way to rocky hillsides and volcanic tufa, while differences in elevation, exposure, and soil create a remarkable range of growing conditions.

The wine brings together fruit from Fait-Main’s acclaimed single-vineyard sites with carefully selected vineyard parcels, primarily in Calistoga, chosen for the character and precision they contribute.

It is the most expansive expression of the Fait-Main portfolio—an introduction to Benoit’s house style and a portrait of Napa Valley as a whole.



Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

<i>14.6</i> % ABV	<i>75</i> % new French Oak
<i>2023</i> vintage	<i>\$120</i> SRP





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This wine is Benoit Touquette's snapshot of the Napa Valley, capturing his personal view of the vintage from valley floor to hillside heights. Deep loamy soils on the valley floor give way to shallow and rocky mountain slopes, and volcanic tufa where seismic activity once coated the region in ash. Coupled with the wide range of elevations, slopes, and exposures, this diversity creates thousands of unique growing conditions and possibilities.

Fait-Main's Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is assembled with fruit from all of Fait-Main's acclaimed single-vineyard sources, plus some exciting up-and-coming vineyards mostly in Calistoga. It celebrates the unique and multifaceted charisma of Napa Valley, writ large.

Vintage Notes

Heralded as "the vintage of a lifetime," Napa Valley's 2023 growing season was one of the longest in at least a decade. Healthy rainfall in winter and spring replenished reservoirs and soils for a perfect budbreak. Mild summer temperatures supported excellent growth through bloom and set, with maximal color development in reds. As the season progressed into October and November, the cooler temperatures allowed us to wait for each cluster to reach optimal ripeness. This patience and precision resulted in a harvest that positions 2023 as an extraordinary vintage, defined by quality, elegance, and purity.

Tasting Notes

The 2023 Fait-Main Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon delivers a captivating expression of elegance and depth, with layers of ripe cassis, crushed stone, and graphite, accented by delicate floral nuances. Full-bodied and impeccably balanced, it boasts a rich texture, beautifully integrated tannins, and evolving notes of red, blue, and black fruits with hints of bouquet garni and chocolate. The finish is long and elegant, capturing remarkable concentration and finesse.



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