



# 2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ATLAS PEAK NAPA VALLEY



**THE VINEYARD** Atlas Peak is located in Napa Valley on the western slopes of the Vaca mountain range. Atlas Peak is the most prominent peak in the area rising to 2,663 feet elevation. Its history as a wine region dates back to the 1800s, but it wasn't until 1992 that the Atlas Peak AVA was formally approved. Sojourn makes wines from three vineyards on Atlas Peak that are blended to create this balanced and complex Cabernet Sauvignon. Stagecoach Vineyard provides a foundation of excellent structure and concentration from blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Two other neighboring Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards provide distinct characteristics to the blend. One is located on the upper slopes of Atlas Peak and contributes bright blue fruit flavors with silky tannins. The third vineyard is located lower on the mountain in a cooler site that adds a robust dark fruit profile with graphite notes.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** A warm 2022 Napa Valley summer allowed the grapes to ripen earlier than normal with lower yields and smaller berries. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. The vines responded to a September heat wave by shutting down for several weeks with stable sugar levels. This allowed for exceptional hang time and mature development of flavors and tannin. This cuveé begins with a foundation of structured wines from Stagecoach Vineyard. Two additional lots produced from neighboring vineyards are blended in to create a balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. In 2022, we included 3% Petit Verdot from Stagecoach Vineyard to provide a layer of depth and robust texture. This final blend is bold and complex, characteristic of the appellation.

#### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

97% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
3% Petit Verdot  
Open-top fermentation  
Native yeast  
70% new French oak  
Bottled June 2024

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.59  
TA: 6.5 g/L  
Release date: Spring 2024  
Retail price: \$95  
250 cases produced  
AVA: Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

#### TASTING SALON

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**ABOUT THE WINERY** Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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