

# Shafer

This wine honors long-time Shafer Winemaker Elias Fernandez and his relentless pursuit of quality. Sourced from ridgetop vineyards adjacent to the southern border of Stags Leap District, the grapes for Relentless are a proprietary blend of Syrah and Petite Sirah.

## RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2025

## VINEYARD LOCATIONS

Ridgetop and foothills sites along the Vaca Mountains just south of Stags Leap District

## 2022 GROWING SEASON

The long, sunny 2022 summer created an idyllic growing season. The fruit developed rich color with clean, elegant, and pure aromas and flavors.

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Syrah, 10% Petite Sirah

## BRIX AT HARVEST

24.0° - 26.0°

## COOPERAGE

28 months in 100% new 60-gallon French oak barrels (Allier & Tronçais)

## ALCOHOL

15.8%

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2022 Relentless offers an exquisite balance of concentration with elegance. Layers of juicy black plum, wild berry compote, and black licorice exhibit complexity and tension with crushed stone, garrigue, and sage brush. Ideal ripeness and racy acidity add lift to its core. Richly pleasurable now, this vintage will evolve magnificently over the next 20 – 30 years.

— *Elias Fernandez, Shafer Vineyards Winemaker*



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SYRAH  
NAPA VALLEY