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2022 Hillside Select

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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Perfect or near-perfect scores across the board
- Shafer winemaker, Elias Fernandez's 38th vintage
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from 14 hillside blocks
- Nearly 4 years aged before release
- 28 months in 100% new French oak

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

96 POINTS
ROBERT PARKER, JR.

"It's full-bodied, concentrated, firm and tannic, with black plum and black cherry notes leading into a leafy, slightly astringent and drying finish. Despite the impressive volume of tannins..."

JOE CZERWINSKI, WINE ADVOCATE

96 POINTS
ANTONIO GALLONI

"Very clearly one of the wines of the vintage... Sleek, silky and polished to the core... exceptional balance and finesse... Longtime winemaker Elias Fernandez certainly got the best this challenging vintage had to offer."

ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS

96 POINTS
JEB DUNNUCK

"...terrific ruby/purple hue... beautiful cassis and black raspberry fruits... Full-bodied... round, supple mouthfeel... rock-solid underlying tannins... elegant, seamless style."

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97 POINTS
JAMES SUCKLING

"Classic richness and breadth... backed by a firm structure of fine-grained tannins... saturated with dark cherries, dried blueberries, blackcurrants, graphite and bittersweet chocolate."

JIM GORDON