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2022 Relentless

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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- A bold, expressive Napa Valley Syrah rooted in power and precision
- Crafted by winemaker Elias Fernandez
- Sourced from Ridgeback, Red Shoulder Ranch in the Southern Foothills and Carneros
- Aged in French oak for richness, structure, and depth
- Past vintages named Wine of the Year; 2021 recognized Best Napa Valley Syrah by Robb Report

WINEMAKER NOTE

"The 2022 Relentless delivers a striking balance of concentration and elegance, with layers of black plum, wild berry compote, and licorice accented by crushed stone, garrigue, and sage. Bright acidity adds lift, offering richness now and exceptional aging potential for decades."

ELIAS FERNANDEZ, WINEMAKER

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

94 POINTS

"Based on 90% Syrah and 10% Petite Sirah, the 2022 Relentless offers blackberries, pepper, and violet-laced floral notes, as well as some meaty nuances that emerge with time in the glass. It's medium to full-bodied and has a pure, layered mouthfeel, integrated acidity, and a great finish. I'd happily drink bottles any time over the coming decade. Drink 2025–2035."

JEB DUNNUCK

95 POINTS

"The 2022 Relentless is another superb wine from Shafer in this brutally challenging year. Deep and explosive to the core, the 2022 is seriously impressive. There's a center of strength here that is palpable. Dark, red/purplish fruit, lavender, cloves and blood orange all build into the deep, resonant finish. This is so impressive."

ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS