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CABERNET SAUVIGNON · NAPA VALLEY

2023 TD-9

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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- A rich, vibrant expression of Shafer's favorite sites
- Crafted by winemaker Elias Fernandez
- Sourced from Stags Leap District, Yountville, and Vaca Mountain foothills
- Aged 18 months in 100% new French oak for depth and structure
- A Cabernet Sauvignon–led blend with Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot

WINEMAKER NOTE

"The 2023 reveals layered blackberry, black plum, and spice, with hints of tobacco, toast, and savory herbs. Lush yet vibrant, it is beautifully balanced, with silky tannins that lend structure, grace, and the promise of even greater depth with age."

ELIAS FERNANDEZ, SHAFER WINEMAKER

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

95 POINTS

"The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon TD-9 is based on 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 7% Malbec, and 7% Petit Verdot and aged 18 months in 100% new French oak. Cassis, redcurrants, leafy tobacco, and spicy wood define the aromatics, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a pure, layered mouthfeel and beautiful tannins. It shines for its purity and balance and shows outstanding length on the finish. This will keep for 20 years with ease."

JEB DUNNUCK

92 POINTS

"The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon TD-9 is just as expressive as it was last year. Floral and savory notes open first in a mid-weight, delicate Cabernet Sauvignon that impresses with its approachability. TD-9 represents the more lifted, delicate side of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon."

ANTONIO GALLONI