

2024 Dakota Shy Moulds Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Dakota Shy

Release Date: Spring 2026

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging: 18 months, 70% New French Oak

Clones: 338, 169

Rootstocks: 101-14, 1616c

Soils: Decomposed Marine Sedimentary

Vineyard Manager: Roberto Juarez

Winemaker: Tom Garrett

Production: 500 cases, 20 barrels

Winemaker's Comments:

Beautifully perfumed and expressive, the 2024 Moulds offers a captivating range of aromas—black cherry, plum, violet, sage, dark chocolate, vanilla, and grilled herbs—framed by hints of licorice and brioche. Silky yet powerful, it reveals an opulent core of dark fruit, spice, and mineral character layered over fine-grained tannin, showing remarkable density, richness, and energy. The finish is long, textured, and deeply complex, lingering with notes of mocha, dark berries, and savory herbs. A classic, compelling Moulds Cabernet that will evolve beautifully over the next decade and beyond.

Steve and Betsy Moulds planted the 11-acre Moulds Family Vineyard in Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District in 2000. Committed to excellence in farming and a strong relationship with Dakota Shy, Betsy Moulds and vineyard manager, Roberto Juarez, ensure that their Cabernet fruit allows us to craft a standout wine every vintage.

Winemaker Tom Garrett sources from 5 distinct blocks on Moulds property and has made a vineyard-designated Dakota Shy Moulds Family Vineyard bottling every year since 2012. The flavor range, texture and power make the Moulds Family Vineyard Cabernet a perennial favorite of ours and of our Dakota Shy family.

