

2024 Dakota Shy Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley



Release Date: Spring 2026

Appellation: Napa Valley (from grapes grown in Oak Knoll, Oakville, Rutherford, St. Helena, Calistoga, Mount Veeder)

Blend: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

Barrel Aging: 18 months, 70% New French Oak

Clones: Cabernet Franc Clones 332 & 1, Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 4, 7, 337, 338, 169 & 685, Merlot Clone 3

Rootstocks: 110R, 3309, 1103P, 420A, 101-14, 1616C, 039-16

Soils: Various volcanic and sedimentary-based soils

Vineyard Manager: Josh Clark, Colinas Farming, Phil Coturri, Jim Gamble, Matt Hardin, Betsy Moulds & Roberto

Winemaker: Tom Garrett

Production: 2,800 cases

Winemaker's Comments:

Dense, supple, and beautifully textured, the Napa Valley Cabernet offers classic aromas of cassis, black cherry, plum, cedar, and tobacco leaf. The palate is rich yet refined, unfolding layers of dark fruit, chocolate, spice, and thyme over luxurious, fine-grained tannins. Powerful and complex while maintaining energy and polish, it finishes long with notes of cocoa, dried herbs, and mineral. Irresistible now but will gain further depth and nuance with age.

We began Dakota Shy with a goal of making a single, great Cabernet Sauvignon. To achieve that, we wanted to source fruit from a range of Napa Valley's exceptional vineyard sites and build complexity into the wine through different grape clones, soil types, exposures, elevations and regions within the valley. We now work with 16 different growers and purchase fruit from vineyards as far south as Oak Knoll and as far north as Calistoga. Our vineyards are roughly 50% valley floor and 50% hillside.

The Napa Valley Cabernet is crafted with an eye toward luxury and exceeding expectation. Composed primarily of grapes from our hillside vineyards, this is a dense, serious Cabernet balanced with purity, polish and elegance.



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