



VINEYARD

The 2023 vintage was long and cool and has been hailed by many local growers as one of the best vintages of the decade. The growing season started with a definitive end to three years of drought. We received 28 inches of rain over the winter with a series of storms that caused memorable flooding in the county. A cool spring delayed bud break across all varieties and was followed by a foggy and temperate summer with very few days above 80 degrees. The long, cool growing season was ideal for our Bordeaux grapes and allowed them to slowly ripen, creating a broad spectrum of red, blue and dark fruit flavors that are only found in the most expressive vintages.

WINEMAKING

Named after the morning fog that rolls over our vineyards, Fog Catcher is our flagship blend and represents the best Bordeaux varieties each year. The 2023 vintage was a winemaker's dream, producing wines that rank among the best of my career. We hand-harvested, fermented and aged each varietal in either concrete or stainless steel to complement the unique character of each block. We aged the wine for 14 months before tasting each barrel and hand-selecting the most powerful, expressive ones. The best 25 barrels were blended and aged for an additional 14 months in two large, French oak tanks. This extended aging allowed the components to integrate seamlessly, resulting in a wine of balance, depth, and harmony. This wine is rich with dark fruit flavors, robust tannins and balanced acidity that make it fit to age gracefully for years to come.

WINEMAKER	Patrick Muran
VINTAGE	2023
BLEND	43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Malbec, 18% Petit Verdot
CLONES	337, 595, 400, 596, 412, 685
ROOTSTOCK	101-14, 1103P, 420A
AVERAGE BRIX	25.5°
PH/TA	3.76/5.4 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AVERAGE YIELD	2.9 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	29 months
COOPERAGE	52% New French Oak, 6 months Neutral French Oak Tank
CASES PRODUCED	1076