

B CELLARS
[NOTES FROM THE CELLAR]

Blend 25

50% cabernet sauvignon
50% syrah

2023

The Blend 25 is influenced by a popular Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah (known in Australia as Shiraz). This blend represents the best of both the valley floor and hillsides. It is as much a blend of terroirs as it is a blend of varietals. The end result is a powerful yet polished wine that will age gracefully in the cellar.

Winemakers Notes



Opulent and savory, the nose opens with baked fruit, worn leather, and a weave of warm baking spices. The palate is broad and enveloping, where chocolate-covered cherry richness is offset by earthy, balsamic-tinged mushroom notes. A subtle lift through the mid-palate adds dimension, before the wine settles into a long, deeply layered finish.

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Vintage Notes



The 2023 vintage was exceptional. Harvest began late, running anywhere from two weeks to a full month behind what has become “normal timing”. Plentiful winter rains revitalized the soils and encouraged healthy canopies while cooler temperatures across Napa and Sonoma in spring and summer allowed grapes to develop gradually, enjoying extra ripening time. Many varieties reached maturity simultaneously, leading to a compressed harvest. Our first fruit arrived to the winery on September 11th, with the last pick happening on November 3rd. This vintage produced wines with beautiful flavors, vibrant acidity and remarkable balance.

Pairing Insights



This wine will accompany a variety of dishes with bold flavor profiles. Try a quick and easy recipe of Lamb meatballs or do an elevated meal such as a classic Osso Buco. Both will showcase the earthy and complex layers of the Blend 25.

