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Kenefick Ranch
Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2023

Vineyard Story



Kenefick Ranch is nestled against a section of the Vaca Mountains known as Rattlesnake Ridge. This wine was crafted as a tribute to the highly acclaimed Kenefick Ranch Vineyard and to the late, great Dr. Tom Kenefick, the man who planted this vineyard in the 1970's and cared for it for the next forty-odd years. The vineyard terroir is defined by a massive alluvial fan of rocky bale loam, perfect for growing high quality wine grapes. Today, Tom's son, Chris, meticulously manages the vineyard, honoring his family legacy

Winemaker's Notes



Opulent on the nose with barrel toast, pencil lead, espresso roast, and ripe huckleberry. The palate is lush and concentrated, unfolding in layers of cherry and plum compote, accented by a warm, pie-like richness. Mouth-coating, velvety tannins give the wine a dense, luxurious texture that lingers through a long 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



Try the Kenefick Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon with Chef Derick’s Chocolate Crème Brûlée. The dark chocolate in the crème brûlée helps to mellow the tannin structure in the wine, while letting the fruit shine on this fantastic Cabernet Sauvignon.

