

TWENTY BENCH



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Twenty tons of superb Cabernet Sauvignon harvested from the benchland back in 2001 and dubbed “20 bench” by a cellar hand on the side of a barrel kicked off the Nine North Wine Company. For nearly 20 years now Twenty Bench has represented exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon from California's most renowned Vineyards in the North Coast region. This wine has soft and supple tannins offering up a balanced Cabernet that is perfectly suited for enjoying on his own or pairing with your favorite meal. We work with a handful of California's most respected grape growers and wineries selecting the finest rows, plots, barrels, and lots from each vintage. We strive to blend these selections into wines that carefully balance ripeness and acidity and achieve both regional typicity along with unique and expressive flavors.

Twenty Bench Cabernet Sauvignon has a ripe black cherry core, twining with blackberry, a bit of oak on the nose and touch of vanilla. The mouth is dense, layered with juicy berries, chocolate, and espresso. The wine is well-balanced and drinking well in its youth. You can enjoy this wine on its own, with grilled meats or burgers.

Vintner's Note: This Cabernet Sauvignon has a ripe black cherry core, twining with blackberry syrup, a subtle minerality, with the smokiness of charred French oak on the nose. The mouth is creamy and dense, with layered of juicy berries, the darkest of dark chocolates, rich espresso and black pepper. The wine is well-balanced and drinking well in its youth.

Pairings: You can enjoy this singular wine on its own or with grilled meats--especially burgers.

Technical information

- Vintage: 2022
- Appellation: North Coast
- Vineyard Sites: Napa, Sonoma, Suisun Valley
- Aging: 18 months in French & American Oak
- Alcohol: 13.5%
- TA: 4.5
- pH: 3.8
- RS: 4.1



Napa Valley Appellation: The Nappa Valley enjoys a dry Mediterranean climate with encompasses only 2% of Earth's surface which translates to great consistency vintage-to-vintage. Within the Napa Valley AVA, there are several areas that possess distinct microclimates and terrain, imprinting recognizable characteristics on the grapes grown there.

Sonoma Appellation: Sonoma has a variety of climate and soil conditions throughout. The difference in climate and soil means that cooler climate grapes grow well in certain regions and in others, warm climate grapes are more suitable.

Suisun Valley Appellation: Approximately three miles by eight miles, it has a semi-coastal Mediterranean climate. Of its 15,000 acres, 3,000 are planted as vineyard, with more than twenty varieties of wine grapes represented. Soils range from a very thick layer of Sycamore 14 degree daytime temperature differential from lower to upper valley allows for proper site selection of whites needing to retain acidity and reds needing warm temps to ripen.