

# Gamble Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Napa County

**APPELLATION:** Napa Valley

**CEPAGE:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

**WINEMAKING:** Skin Contact: 23 days. Barrel Selection: Taransaud, Baron, Darnajou.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.6%

**AGING:** Barrel Aging: Aged 24 months in 56% new French oak.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 200 cases

## THE STORY

Tom and Colette Gamble's family histories are deeply rooted in Napa Valley's agricultural heritage. Since 1916, the Gambles have tended the land, transitioning from cattle ranching to grape growing, with Tom purchasing his first vineyard in 1981. For decades, esteemed wineries have produced celebrated wines from Gamble fruit. Today, Tom shares his vision as a vigneron through the wines of Gamble Estates.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Today, Philippe and Maayan Koschitzky of Atelier Melka collaborate with Tom to craft wines that marry Bordeaux first-growth traditions with the distinctive character of the estates' vineyards across Napa Valley's renowned growing regions. Their shared philosophy—rooted in precision, balance, and terroir-driven finesse—brings the vision of Gamble Estates to life.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** The very best wine we can make in a given year.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Blackberries, black cherry, and cacao nibs.

**MOUThFEEL:** Soft and elegant with dried fruits and tobacco.

## THE SELLING POINTS

The vineyard was planted in 1977, Gamble's oldest vineyard.

**AWARDS:** 96pts Wine Advocate

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

**PAIRINGS:** Pairs well with your very best wine loving friends.

