

Marciano Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Estate

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Napa County
APPELLATION: Napa Valley
CEPAGE: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Cabernet Franc
WINEMAKING: Fermented in stainless steel and concrete eggs.
AGING: 23 months in approximately 60% new French oak.
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 364 cases

THE STORY

Southwest of St. Helena, in the Napa Valley is our 20 acre estate and winery. The property was a part of the historic Bourn estate dating back to 1872 at the beginnings of winemaking in the Napa Valley. Our winemaker, Morgan Maurèze, is a fifth-generation winemaker who grew up working at Dominus alongside his father. After completing his BS Viticulture and Enology from UC Davis he worked in France for Petrus, Chateau Haut-Brion & La Mission Haut-Brion in Bordeaux and DRC or Domaine de la Romanée Conti in Burgundy. When he returned back to the Napa Valley he worked with Andy Erickson (Screaming Eagle, Dalle Valle, etc). Our consulting team for the winemaking are Benoit Touquette (winemaker at Realm) & Michel Rolland. Mr. David Abreu planted the vineyards and is the Vineyard Manager.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Full-bodied and Expressive Cabernet Sauvignon.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Lots of cassis fruits, spicy oak, lead pencil, and subtle floral and spicy notes.

MOUTHFEEL: A deep, layered mouthfeel with velvety tannins.

THE SELLING POINTS

An exceptional micro production Cabernet Sauvignon.

AWARDS: 98pts Jeb Dunnuck, 98pts Wine Advocate, 96pts Vinous

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Organic, Biodynamic In Practice

PAIRINGS: Beef and Lamb dishes.

