

2022 Texas Iconoclast Cabernet Sauvignon

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 8% Malbec, 5% Petite Sirah,

Our new vintage of Iconoclast Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Texas and 100% delicious. As we usher in a new regime of making 100% Texas wine, this wine received a gold medal at the Houston Rodeo International Wine Competition AND Texas Class Champion. Notes of black cherry and black currant are met with hints of baking spices to produce a wine with velvety texture and an immense amount of flavor. This is a perfect everyday wine for all occasions.

Pairings:

- Grilled Ribeye
- Stuffed portobella mushrooms
- Aged cheddar

Vintage:

This vintage was one of the earliest years we have seen in some time for harvest. Every year it seems that Texas is facing unique and sporadic challenges, and 2022 was no exception. Extreme drought and intense heat had plagued both the Hill Country and the High Plains, with yields overall being a little bit down compared to normal. Even with the late bud break, the growing season progressed rapidly. A lot of producers saw crops coming into their winery up to two weeks earlier than previous years, leading to a fast and furious harvest season. The wines produced from this year have excellent acidity and phenolic development from vineyards that were not severely impacted by the drought.

Vineyards:

This wine is a blend of Lahey Vineyards, Diamonte Doble Vineyards, Reddy Vineyards, Canada Family Vineyards and Tallent Vineyards. Lahey, Diamonte Doble and Reddy all reside in the greater Brownfield, TX area, while Canada Family Vineyards is in Plains, TX. Tallent Vineyards is located in the proposed Hickory Sands AVA in Mason, TX.

Technical Details:

Aged for 12 months in 22% American Oak

Bottled July 30th, 2024; 4787 cases produced.

13.5% ABV