

RAM'S GATE

WINERY • SONOMA



2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON CELLAR NOTE

APPELLATION

Fountaingrove District

VINIFICATION

20 months in barrel
54% New French Oak
100% Native Ferment

CLONES

49% Clone 337
29% Clone 338
22% Clone 169

ALCOHOL

14.8%

COOPERAGE

Taransaud, Darnajou, Sylvain, Baron

ABOUT THE WINE

This cuvée is crafted from two distinct vineyards and three carefully chosen clones of Cabernet Sauvignon, each contributing its own signature to the final wine. The vineyards span nearly 1,300 feet in elevation, offering a striking contrast in terroir, and the result is a nuanced reflection of the Sonoma side of Spring Mountain within the Fountain Grove District.

At the heart of this wine lies Clone 337, the driving force behind its deep, brooding character. Bold and intense, it unveils layers of dark fruit—ripe blackberry and cassi—intertwined with subtle notes of anise, tobacco, and a touch of earthy graphite. On the palate, the complexity deepens, revealing a striking interplay of bold fruit and structured tannins, more pronounced than in previous vintages. These tannins, robust and refined, provide a solid foundation that promises a long, rewarding evolution.

The 2022 vintage was marked by notably warm weather, with a defining heat wave during Labor Day weekend that accelerated ripening. This wine will thrive with time, but for those enjoying it in its early years, a decant will allow its full character to unfurl.