

## 2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOME RANCH CUVÉE SONOMA VALLEY



**THE VINEYARD** The Home Ranch Cuvée is built on a core of clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Home Ranch Vineyard in southwest Sonoma Valley, planted by Sojourn founder Craig Haserot in 2002. Tight spacing and immaculate vine training result in evenly ripened grapes with tiny berries and loose clusters. Robust blueberry fruit aromas and big silky tannins distinguish Home Ranch Vineyard wine from most of its Sonoma Valley brethren.

WINEMAKER NOTES A warm 2022 summer brought one of the earliest harvests on record in Sonoma, with a September heat wave influencing some picking decisions. Cabernet Sauvignon fared well through the heat, and we were able to get ample hang time without high sugar levels. Sojourn's 2022 vintage wines offer balance, depth and finesse. Yields were miniscule, with many vineyards breaking records on the low side for cluster weights. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. Tiny berries in 2022 resulted in a robust and concentrated Home Ranch Cuvée. The original Home Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon formed the foundation again this vintage, with two small neighboring vineyards blended in. Additionally, in 2022 we added a few barrels from the renowned Monte Rosso Vineyard and Desnudo Vineyard. These components added body and acidity. The result is a balanced Cabernet Sauvignon with depth, complexity and longevity.

## **FERMENTATION & BOTTLING**

100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon Open-top fermentation Native yeast 70% new French oak Bottled June 2024

## **FINISHED WINE DETAILS**

Alcohol: 14.6% pH: 3.59 TA: 5.7 g/L Release date: January 2025 Retail price: \$65 475 cases produced AVA: Sonoma Valley

## TASTING SALON

141 E. Napa Street, Sonoma, CA 95476 707.938.7212 salon@sojourncellars.com sojourncellars.com ABOUT THE WINERY Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.