

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2022 WINSTON HILL

TASTING NOTES

Blended with small additions of Bordeaux's main grapes from our iconic hillside site, this remarkably complex and sophisticated wine is Frank Family Vineyards' flagship bottling. Its smooth palate boasts power and grace, with a harmonious union of blackberry coulis and savory herb tamed by fine-grained tannins. Notes of gravel and graphite dance along a structured and generous palate, carrying through to a memorable finish.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Always delicious to drink upon release, but extremely capable of extended aging, Winston Hill is a mastery of fine winemaking and artful blending. Each vintage, we set out to create a cohesive, precisely crafted Cabernet-based Bordeaux-style blend, using the finest fruit from our winery's hillside vineyard in Rutherford. Our goal is simple – make the best wine that is the best expression of our land year after year.

SOURCING

Frank Family's original estate vineyard, Winston Hill is on the eastern side of Napa Valley's Rutherford appellation along the Vaca Mountain range. The hand-terraced vine rows have southwestern exposure and consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that rise nearly 500 feet above the valley floor.

AGING

20 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot,
6% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES:

September 10–15, 2022

BOTTLED:

July 10–11, 2024

ACID:

0.59 g/100 ml

pH:

3.58

ALCOHOL:

14.5%