



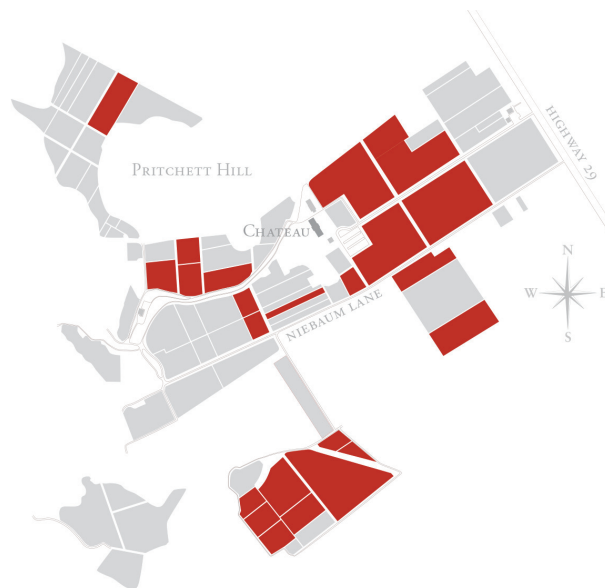
2022 INGLENOOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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Inglénook Cabernet Sauvignon is a tribute to John Daniel Jr., who produced the much-heralded Inglénook 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from vine cuttings brought from Bordeaux to the Inglénook Estate by founder Gustave Niebaum.

Today, this standout wine is still crafted with organically-farmed fruit grown exclusively on our estate.

2022 Vintage Notes: The fall season began with promising rainfall, yet the 2022 vintage ultimately turned out to be drier than expected. Nearly 80% of the year's precipitation fell before December. Fortunately, the beneficial rains in the fall of 2021, combined with warm temperatures at the end of March, contributed to robust nutrient storage and healthy initial growth of the canopy. This early development necessitated more extensive and careful canopy management, but ultimately required minimal crop adjustments as the canopies supported the crop into full and balanced ripeness. The optimal soil moisture at harvest contributed to ideal berry size in the Cabernet Sauvignon blocks, showcasing the fine-grained, polished tannins that are characteristic of the Rutherford appellation. Harvest for Inglénook Cabernet Sauvignon began in our Chateau blocks on September 1st and concluded at the end of September with the picking of the Red Barn blocks.



Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon bursts with aromas of black currant and forest berries, beautifully complemented by hints of vanilla extract and baking spices. On the palate, vibrant red fruit notes shine through, accompanied by soft notes of cedar wood. The wine features bright acidity that enhances its freshness, leading to a long finish where the balanced tannins and acidity harmonize perfectly.

Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend:	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6.5% Cabernet Franc, 1.5% Petit Verdot
Vineyard:	Niebaum Lane, Chateau, Garden, North Creek and Red Block
Alcohol:	14.1%
Barrel Regime:	18 Months, 48% French Oak, 52% Neutral French Oak
Bottled:	July 2024

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While still in barrel at the time of my visit, the blend of the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon had been finalized, so the bottled wine should look pretty close to this. Dusty earth, black cherries and cassis mark the nose, while the medium to full-bodied palate is round and supple, soft and plush, adding baking spices and fresh cherries on the lingering finish.

The 2022 vintage was the first processed in the new caves at Inglénook.

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Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, Inglénook remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.

