

2023 INGLENOOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon is a tribute to winemaker John Daniel Jr., who produced the much-heralded Inglenook 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from vine cuttings brought to the property from Bordeaux by original founder Gustave Niebaum.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with abundant rainfall, restoring vital moisture into the vineyard soil. The refreshing, wet winter led to later bud break, protecting the vines from frost. A cool Spring extended the season's slower pace through bloom. With ample moisture, the vines developed strong, healthy canopies that supported consistent ripening. Warm, steady summer days carried the fruit gently toward ripeness. The balanced conditions of the vintage allowed flavors and tannins to develop beautifully, resulting in wines with vibrant freshness, bright acidity, and a clear sense of minerality.

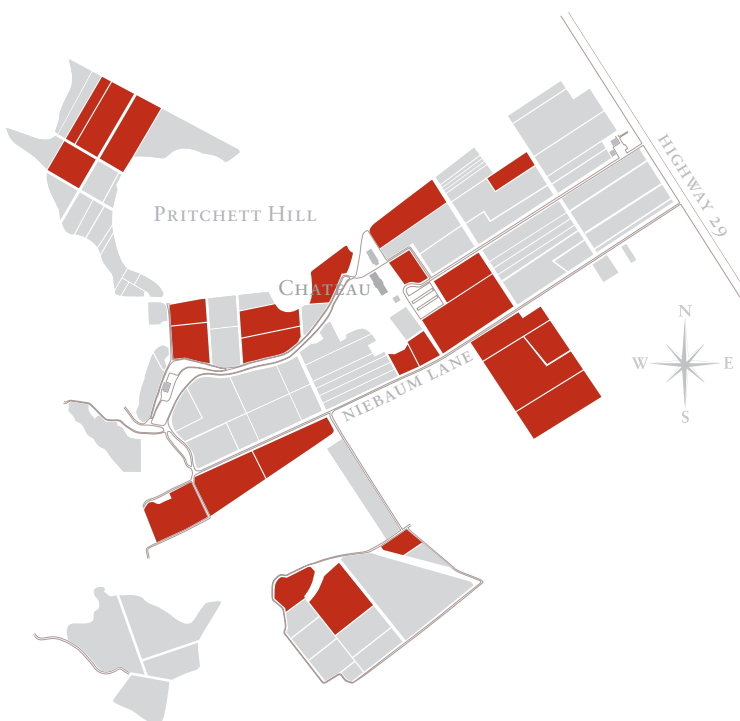
Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon was hand-harvested with careful attention to each block's character. Harvest commenced on October 6th in the Garden blocks and concluded on October 24th with fruit from the Red Barn vineyard.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon opens with fresh cassis and mulberry, layered with the deep character of black raspberry. A savory spice component adds complexity, while subtle notes of oolong tea leaves and green peppercorn contribute a gentle yet intriguing herbal, earthy undertone. The palate is structured, with strong tannins up front that gradually soften, allowing for a smooth, well-rounded finish. The tannin evolution is exceptional, providing a balanced mouthfeel that complements the wine's fruit and spice profile. Hints of fresh herbs add a final touch of freshness, rounding out this complex and expressive wine.



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



APPELLATION:
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:
96% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2.0% CABERNET FRANC
2.0% PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARDS:
CHATEAU, RED BARN, COHN,
CREEK, PRITCHETT HILL, LA
LOMITA, GARDEN

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

BARREL REGIMEN:
20 MONTHS
52% NEW FRENCH OAK
48% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

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