

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

2022 INGLENOOK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

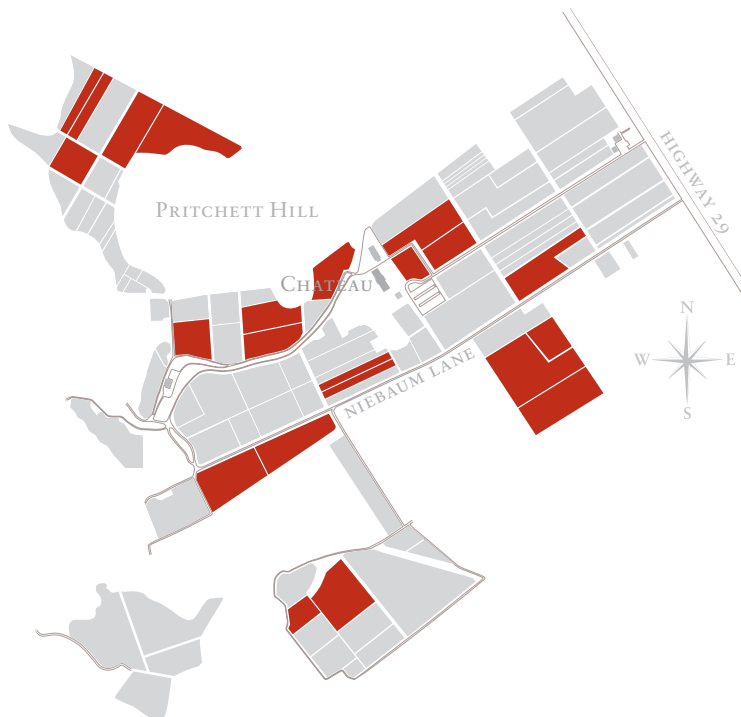
The Inglenook Cabernet Sauvignon is a tribute to winemaker John Daniel Jr., who produced the much-heralded Inglenook 1941 Cabernet Sauvignon from vine cuttings brought to the property from Bordeaux by original founder Gustave Niebaum.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 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 Inglenook 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

VINEYARDS:
NIEBAUM LANE, CHATEAU,
CREEK NORTH, GARDEN

ALCOHOL:
14.1%

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

BOTTLED:
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