



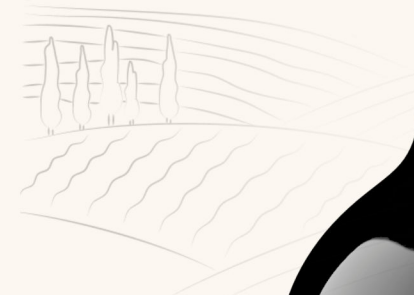
BARREL OAK
WINERY & BREWERY

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Middleburg AVA · Estate Grown · 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

A VINTAGE WORTH REMEMBERING

2022 was a bountiful harvest, delivering a slightly higher yield per acre alongside solid, good quality fruit. A season that rewarded patience in both the vineyard and the cellar.



TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage: 2022

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Middleburg AVA

Harvest Date: October 22, 2022

Harvest Brix: 24.2

Harvest pH: 3.75

Tons Harvested: 5.4

ABV: 13.5%

Oak: 80% American, 20% French

Aging: 19 months

Vessel: Oak Barrel

Malolactic Fermentation: Yes

Cases Produced: 370

Bottled: August 2024

THE VINEYARD

Perched between 700 and 1,000 feet within the Middleburg AVA, this fruit comes from one of the premier sites at Barrel Oak. Granite and gneiss soils offer excellent drainage, steady airflow keeps the vines healthy, and high-density planting with vines just 2.5 feet apart naturally limits yields and concentrates every berry.

THE CELLAR

5.4 tons of estate-grown fruit were harvested on October 22nd and fermented in one-ton bins before being transferred to barrel for 19 months of aging in 80% French and 20% American oak. Still relatively young at release, this wine will reward those who give it time, with the body filling out and the tannins softening beautifully through 2030.

IN THE GLASS

Bold aromas of blueberry, blackberry, and star anise open the nose. As the wine breathes, layers of dark chocolate, dried fig, and rich Virginia tobacco begin to emerge. Medium to full-bodied with youthful tannins and a suede-like texture, this is a wine with great depth and real aging potential.

AT THE TABLE

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon was made for the kind of meal that commands a great bottle. Serve alongside a prime rib, where the wine's bold dark fruit and structured tannins meet the richness of the beef in perfect balance. As the wine opens in the glass, every bite gets better.

