



## 2022 JAYSON RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

Harvested	September 1 - October 18, 2022
Bottled	April 4, 2024
Composition	51% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc
Aging	Aged 15 months in 54% new Taransaud barrels, 46% one-year-used Pahlmeyer Merlot and Proprietary Red barrels

### WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

Voluptuousness meets vibrance in this classic Bordeaux-inspired blend. Ripe Merlot-dominant aromas of juicy macerated raspberry unfurl with hints of pencil lead, clove, cedar, and fresh sage. The compact fruit core, flanked by fine, polished tannin, surges open on a full, silky palate, giving way to complex underpinnings of earth and spice. A beam of bright acidity keeps the fruit fresh and focused through a soft, lingering finish of dusty plum and cocoa. – Katie Vogt

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Balance in the vineyard is crucial for our red varieties, and I carefully restrict yields and manage canopies to create just the right dappled sunlight to achieve ideal ripeness. In the cellar, I start with a core of ripe, concentrated mountaintop fruit, and seek out blending components to turn up the wine to its fullest potential – really plush, concentrated, and fruit driven. Like that first '93 blending session, I'm going by feel, achieving a complete wine with nuance and intricacy, a rich, approachable texture, and impeccable balance. Heavily toasted Taransaud imparts counterpoised structure and texture while retaining fruit purity.– KV

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing year was nearly picture-perfect, aside from a few late summer heat spikes. We harvested our white varieties before the heat-waves, yielding excellent fruit across the board. As for our red varieties, this vintage demonstrated how our meticulous farming, state-of-the-art technology, and fierce selectivity came together beautifully.

### SERVING AND PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

It's best to serve this rich, layered wine at a temperature between 60°F and 65°F. Open and opulent in its youth, this wine is ready to match with a range of flavorful summer dishes such as Carolina-style pulled pork, bánh mì sandwiches, or bacon cheddar burgers.