

No Fine Print,
Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
California, USA



PRODUCER

An exciting project from established American music veterans, Pat Corcoran and Tim Smith, 'No Fine Print' is inspired by a love of hospitality. Originally from Chicago, Pat travelled to Sonoma where he formed a close bond with brothers Andrew and Adam Mariani, who manage Scribe Winery. In 2018, Pat's 'hobby' started to gain serious traction, and the UK became the first export market in 2022.

VINEYARDS

The grapes are sourced from select vineyards throughout Lodi, with each sub-appellation adding a unique character to the final blend: Clements Hill adds tannin and structure; Alta Mesa adds a layer of jammy, ripe black fruit, and Sloughhouse adds hints of spice and the bulk from Mokelumne River contributes nuances of herbs. 85% of the vineyards used are certified sustainable, with a goal of sourcing 100% by 2024.

VINTAGE

The vintage was a loon cool vintage by modern standards thanks to almost no heat spikes. The long and consistent growing season allowed sugars to mature slowly while keeping good acidity in the grapes. Overall, 2023 proved to be a standout vintage with a marked freshness and elegance in the wines.

VINIFICATION

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested at night whenever possible to preserve freshness and fruit integrity. Upon arrival at the winery, the grapes were destemmed with the majority transferred to large stainless-steel vats and a portion set aside to ferment in roto-fermenters for approximately two weeks. Maceration lasted 18-24 days with twice daily pump-overs to ensure optimal extraction. After pressing, about one-third of the wine was aged in heavy-toast French oak barrels, while the remainder matured in stainless steel to highlight purity and varietal character.

TASTING NOTES

An inviting nose of blackberries, coca and violets, along with subtle hints of cedar, vanilla bean and toasted oak. The palate, balances fruit-forward ripeness against a fresh acidity. A velvety texture from the soft tannins creating a rich, round mouthfeel.

Grape Varieties	96% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Merlot
Winemaker	Birk O'Halloran
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	14%
Residual Sugar	1.9g/L
Acidity	6.4g/L
Wine pH	3.67
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Biodynamic, Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan