

Flora Springs,
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Napa Valley, California, USA

**FLORA
SPRINGS**
NAPA VALLEY



Grape Varieties	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Winemaker	Gina Gallo-Boisset
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	14.5%
Residual Sugar	1.8g/L
Acidity	5.2g/L
Wine pH	4.08
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

Flora Springs, based in St. Helena, was founded in 1978 by the Komes Garvey family and named in honour of Flora Komes, whose belief that “the land returns the love you give it” and helped establish the estate's long-standing focus on sustainable viticulture. Acquired in 2024 by Gina Gallo-Boisset and Jean-Charles Boisset, the estate continues its family-led legacy with a renewed emphasis on sustainability and Napa Valley expression. Napa native, Gina, brings more than 30 years of winemaking experience to the estate, crafting wines from some of the region's most prestigious AVAs, including Rutherford, St. Helena and Oakville. Long-term grower partnerships support sourcing from organically farmed vineyards with a strong focus on soil health, water conservation and biodiversity initiatives such as owl boxes and raptor perches.

VINEYARDS

The Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon blends Oak Knoll and Rutherford fruit. The former is lower down the valley and lends a plush fruit character to the wine, the latter, at higher elevation in the Mayacamas Mountain range, provides the structural and mineral backbone. The vineyards are farmed following organic practices with a particular focus on soil health and biodiversity.

VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage in Napa Valley was one of the longest and most balanced growing seasons in over a decade. Consistently mild weather throughout the year, excellent water reserves from winter rains, and extended hang time led to above-average yields and exceptional fruit quality. A cool summer with steady sunshine allowed for slow, even ripening, ideal for developing deep colour and flavour complexity in the red wines. The resulting wines show remarkable purity, freshness, and structure, with ripe phenolics contributing to a refined tannic backbone and excellent ageing potential.

VINIFICATION

Upon arrival at the winery, the hand-harvested Cabernet Sauvignon was destemmed and crushed and underwent a three day pre-fermentation maceration on the skins to extract colour, tannin and flavour. Fermentation took place in stainless steel and the wine was then aged for 18 months in a combination of French oak (90% of the blend, 35% new oak) and stainless steel (10% of the blend), before the final blend was assembled and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

A benchmark Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, brimming with vivid blackcurrant and black cherry fruit married with a subtle spiciness. On the palate firm yet finely textured tannins provide structure and a refreshing line of acidity drives the brooding dark fruit onto the complex finish.