



*East of Napa, Left of Center*

ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED | DUNNIGAN HILLS

# THE ARSONIST

2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## *The Wine*

Arsonist Cabernet Sauvignon follows Matchbook's left of center philosophy. Produced from 100% Estate Grown fruit, this rich, dense Cab is a unique blend of three varietals that thrive in the Dunnigan Hills appellation. The wine opens with a bouquet of mocha, leather and loamy earth. Flavors of dark chocolate, blueberry, black pepper and blackberry are both expansive and soft on the palate. A touch of Petit Verdot adds a chewy texture while the addition of Petite Sirah lends a juicy freshness to the finish. Pair this full-flavored Cabernet with a pepper-crusted New York steak, baby back ribs or your favorite combo pizza.

## *The Story*

The Arsonist wines showcase what we do best in the Dunnigan Hills. Each varietal is sourced from our best vineyard sites and vinified in our finest barrels. We treat every small lot as a unique wine, nurturing its special qualities. At the final selection, the best barrels from the best lots come together to make truly exceptional wines.

## *The Cellar*

The source of the Cabernet Sauvignon in our inaugural Arsonist release is from our Pheasant Farm and Gravel Pit vineyards. As with all our estate fruit, the grapes were picked at night, gently crushed within 30 minutes of harvest, and sent to temperature controlled stainless steel tanks for fermentation. Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah were blended with the Cabernet before aging in new 60-hectoliter Foudrerie Francois ovals. These large oval casks soften the robust tannins and enhance the richly dense texture of The Arsonist Cab.

## *The Accolades*

94 pts & Gold | 2024 CA State Fair



## *Appellation*

Dunnigan Hills, Estate Bottled

## *Vineyards*

100% Matchbook, Estate Grown

## *Blend*

78% Cabernet Sauvignon

12% Petit Verdot

10% Petite Sirah

## *Alcohol*

13.9%

## *Production*

3,400 cases



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