

HESS COLLECTION

ALLOMI | NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022



THE HESS COLLECTION WINES FROM NAPA VALLEY

The Hess Collection, family owned and operated since 1978, has crafted a legacy of excellence in Napa Valley. A pioneer by nature, Donald Hess was determined to defy convention and pursue winemaking in the farthest reaches of Napa Valley. Today, decades-long experience in sustainable viticulture produces wines recognized for their elegance, richness, and complex flavors. Though just 30 miles long and a few miles wide, Napa Valley is home to diverse microclimates and soils uniquely suited to wine grape growing. It is considered one of the premier wine regions in the world.

ALLOMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON

In 1995, Donald Hess sought out the Allomi Vineyard nestled to the east of Howell Mountain with a vision to uncover its potential. Once a dormant beauty, the Allomi Vineyard now gives life to luxury Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. The 210-acre vineyard is focused into 35 unique growing blocks with six different Cabernet Sauvignon clones that provide a diversity of flavors and complexity to this wine.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“The combination of steady heat and well-drained clay loam soils in our Allomi Vineyard allows fruit to ripen evenly, gaining welcomed complexity and layers of flavor. The Allomi Vineyard consistently delivers fruit of the highest quality, and this vintage was no different. On the nose, our Allomi Cabernet offers enticing aromas of currant, blackberry and elegant expressions of vanilla. These aromas are complemented by layered flavors of juicy balanced fruit, most notably black and red cherry and raspberry. Plush, well-integrated tannins provide a round, delicious mouthfeel, and lead to elements of cocoa powder supported by a subtle oak spice, adding to the personality of the wine and reminding us why this is one of our most popular Napa offerings.”

– Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2022 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time fall was kicking off a heat wave came through around Labor Day weekend, then shifted back to temperate conditions. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intensely lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by a very welcomed cool ending to the fall season. The extreme fall weather created interesting conditions for our fruit to ripen steadily and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment to make a beautifully balanced wine. Vintage 2022 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

BLEND:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Petite Sirah 2% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
PH:	3.72
TA:	0.59 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	30% New American oak for 18 months
HARVESTED:	Sept 18 - Oct 13, 2022

The Hess Collection is certified California Sustainable Winery

