

THE BRANDER VINEYARD

LOS OLIVOS, CALIFORNIA

2023 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LOS OLIVOS DISTRICT

The 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon reflects the long, cool growing season with a more delicate, approachable expression of Cabernet. Pure red fruit leads the wine, with ripe strawberry, cherry and raspberry framed by subtle savory notes and a gentle thread of fresh acidity. The palate is medium-bodied, finely textured and polished, with soft tannins and a velvety finish that make this Cabernet especially inviting in its youth.

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CASES PRODUCED

100%

ESTATE CABERNET

19 MONTHS

NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD SOURCE

Brander Vineyard Estate, Los Olivos District

HARVEST AND CHEMISTRY

October 28 - Block 7: 23.3 Brix, pH 3.60

November 4 - Block 3: 24.7 Brix, pH 3.51

TASTING PROFILE

Aromas of ripe strawberry, cherry and raspberry lead into a delicate, medium-bodied palate. Fresh acidity gives the wine lift without sharpness, while soft tannins and subtle savory notes create balance. The finish is smooth, restrained and velvety, making this an approachable Cabernet that still retains classic Bordeaux character.

WINEMAKING

All grapes were hand harvested. Fruit was destemmed and lightly crushed before fermentation in 1.5-ton bins. The wine aged in neutral French oak barrels for approximately 19 months, allowing the fruit and estate character to remain at the forefront.