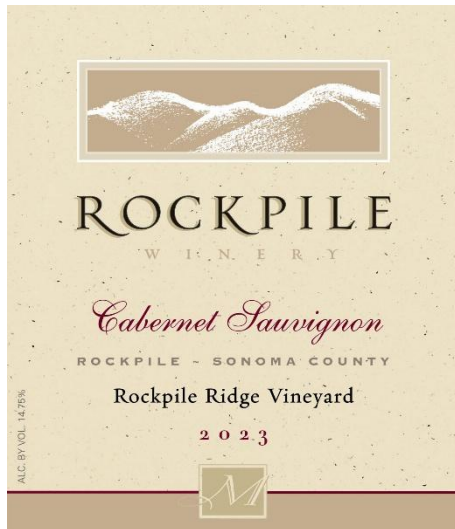




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2023 Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon Rockpile Ridge Vineyard

Production:	804 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	82% Cabernet Sauvignon 12% Malbec 4% Merlot 2% Petit Verdot
Vineyard:	Rockpile Ridge Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.75% by volume
Aging:	20 months in oak barrels 100% French

Winemakers' Perspective

The weather in 2023 transported us back to the much cooler growing seasons of the late 1990s and early 2000s. So instead of harvesting in August, we were delayed more than five weeks, to October, providing more time for the fruit to achieve enhanced color and tannin development.

The resulting wines exude perfect freshness, incredible color, exceptional structure and an intensity of detail that will continue to reward with aging. In fact, we believe this vintage will be noted for its longevity as well as its exquisite beauty.

Our Rockpile Cabernet is the quintessential result of this nearly ideal growing season. Its generous dark fruit profile leads with sweet black cherry compote and juicy blueberry, punctuated by notes of mocha and warm glazed pecan, along with a pulse of cedar and dried tobacco leaf. The entry is silky and the texture is fine-grained and velvety. An incredible freshness mid-palate accentuates the lush dark fruit notes, while the undertones of earthen loam complement the long and supple finish. Youthful and energetic, this gorgeous Rockpile Cabernet will age gracefully for 10+ years.

Cheers,

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