



# CULT

*The Beau Vigne Collection*

VINTAGE 2023

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Our Napa Valley winery is devoted exclusively to making influential luxury Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Sauvignon Blends. Taking inspiration from our founding winemaker Dave Phinney who sought out to make red wines that would compete with the greatest wines of the world. This tradition was enhanced by the addition of winemaker Kirk Venge in 2008 through 2018/19 who obtained a perfect 100 Points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Present-day winemaking is now in the hands of genius Julien Fayard who hails from Château Lafite-Rothschild and Atelier Melka before becoming the most brilliant new winemaker in Napa Valley.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2023 marks the 15th Anniversary of CULT Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine opens with a deep purple hue and an alluring aromatic profile of fresh blue fruits and delicate violets. On the palate, it delivers a seamless and layered texture, framed by supple, polished tannins and a refined sense of balance. Elegantly structured, it offers remarkable purity and finesse, finishing with graceful length and poise. Compared to previous vintages, this release leans into a more sophisticated and harmonious style, showcasing the wine's elevated character and precision.

### VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

In 2023, Napa Valley experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. With consistent, mild weather throughout the season, above-average crop yields, and extended hang time, 2023 is an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage.

### 98 POINTS - THE TASTING PANEL

Winemaker Julien Fayard created this milestone bottling from the Beau Vigne collection, a distinctively luxurious Cabernet Sauvignon. Notes of vanilla cedar, dark chocolate blueberries, and a hint of clove engage with firm tannins. Dried lavender wraps around the palate, soaked in Worcestershire and black tea, which anchors to the lengthy finish.

### 95 POINTS - DECANTER

Cult is the flagship wine in Beau Vigne's elevated series, distinguished by its striking bottle with gold lettering. The 2023 vintage is expressive and full-bodied, with a bold, rich mouthfeel that blends satin and silk textures within a spectrum of black and blue fruit. Fragrant violets are laced throughout, supported by supple tannins and accents of milk chocolate, dried sage, and sweet oak spice. Crafted by Julien Fayard.

ABOUT THE WINE	VINTAGE	2023
	APPELLATION	Napa Valley
	BOTTLING DATE	April 2025
	ALCOHOL	14.5%
	BARREL AGE	16 Months
	OAK PROFILE	52% New French Oak 48% Neutral Oak
	BLEND	96% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petit Verdot