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Appellation: Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak

Blend: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Malbec, 2% Petit Sirah, 2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 15.5%

Barrel Regimen: 20 months in French
and American oak barrels

Acid: .57g/100ml

pH: 3.8



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PINE MOUNTAIN-CLOVERDALE PEAK

2022 ARCHIMEDES

Considered one of the greatest mathematical minds of all time, Archimedes of ancient Greece was a physicist, astronomer, engineer, and inventor. The lever, compound pulley, and hydraulic screw are among his many inventions. As legend has it, Archimedes defeated the Roman army at sea by creating enormous reflective devices which harnessed the sun's rays to ignite and burn their ships. The painting reproduced on our label memorializes this amazing moment in history. Having admired this great innovator, Francis Ford Coppola's grandfather Agostino named his first son Archimedes. With this wine, we pay homage to Uncle Archimedes, a man who loved math and mechanics as much as his namesake.

VINEYARD AND APPELLATION NOTES

This wine is sourced almost exclusively from our Archimedes Vineyard, with small amounts of fruit from Walking Tree Vineyard and Battle Vineyard, all located in Alexander Valley. Archimedes Vineyard, located in the Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak sub-AVA, is one of the highest-elevation vineyards in Sonoma County. Sitting at 2,100 feet above the fog line, its high elevation provides prolonged sun exposure and more moderate temperature shifts. Light onshore winds further help regulate temperatures, allowing the vines to synthesize flavor and phenolic compounds at a steady, consistent rate. These conditions promote slow, even ripening, even in years when bud break is delayed, such as after a dusting of winter snow. Archimedes features medium-sized rocky soils mixed with fine loam, while Battle and Walking Tree Vineyards sit at lower elevations in Alexander Valley. Together, these sites provide the warm conditions and concentration that are ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Picking decisions were made by the winemakers following multiple vineyard visits throughout ripening. Individual vineyards and blocks were kept separate during fermentation to preserve and highlight the unique characteristics of each site. Fermentations were tasted daily, with pump-over timing adjusted to encourage gentle extraction of aromatics and color while developing and rounding the tannins. The wines were pressed off the skins based on tannin expression, typically within a few days of dryness. Press fractions were kept separate when desired to further refine texture and structure.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in color, the 2022 Archimedes Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak Cabernet Sauvignon opens with expressive aromas of ripe blackberry, forest floor, and savory undertones. On the palate, layers of dark fruit unfold alongside notes of warm pie crust and earthy mushroom, creating a rich and multidimensional tasting experience. A bold tannin structure frames the wine's powerful concentration, while its exceptional length and elegant balance carry the finish long after each sip. The result is a Cabernet Sauvignon of remarkable intensity, sophistication, and age-worthy character.