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# SIMI

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## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

vint. 2023

SIMI Winery, founded in 1876, has a long history of championing female winemakers. Isabelle Simi, a natural leader and business owner, took over the winery at the age of 18 and led it with tenacity for over 70 years, striving to improve every drop of wine produced. We attribute our mindset and success to Isabelle, who bravely persevered through adversity, demonstrating what it truly means to be a boss.

## 2023 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon Vintage

The 2023 growing season in Sonoma County was defined by a long, cool spring followed by a mild summer that allowed fruit to develop gradually and evenly. A delayed harvest provided extended hang time, resulting in exceptional flavor and color concentration while preserving natural acidity. The wines are balanced and refined, with polished tannins, fresh acidity, and remarkable depth, creating elegant Cabernet Sauvignons with outstanding aging potential.

## 2023 Central Coast Cabernet Sauvignon Vintage

The 2023 vintage across California's Central Coast benefited from a cool, extended growing season that produced excellent fruit quality and balanced ripening. Moderate daytime temperatures and cool coastal evenings allowed Cabernet Sauvignon to mature slowly, developing deep color and rich varietal character while retaining freshness and structure.

## Winemaker Notes

Grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced from some of the best growing regions in California. Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the northern parts of Sonoma County contribute rich flavors of dark plum and black cherry with a hint of spice and ripe tannins. Cabernet grapes grown in California's Central Coast region bring flavors of blackberry, blueberry, and dried cranberry This vibrant, fruit-forward wine is laced with flavors of toasted oak and hints of warm brown spice, finishing with smooth, velvety tannins. Elegant and food-friendly, this wine is sure to please. Enjoy with grilled portobello mushroom, grilled steak with blue cheese butter, braised short ribs, pizza with sausage and mushrooms, veggie burgers, and aged cheeses

**WINEMAKERS:**
Nicole Walsh

**VINTAGE:**
2023

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:**
87% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Petit Verdot
4% Petite Sirah
2% Malbec
1% Cabernet Franc

**SOURCING:**
69% Sonoma
31% Central Coast

**FERMENTATION:**
French and American Oak

**TOTAL ACIDITY:**
6.3 g/L

**PH:**
3.93

**ALCOHOL:**
13.5%