

BOUGETZ CELLARS

2022 BOUGETZ CELLARS AMARYLLIS SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2022 Amaryllis Cabernet Sauvignon is 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, blended with 4% Merlot. Showing a densely packed ruby red color, this wine shows black cherry and plum fruits, enveloped in hints of vanilla and spice. Medium bodied, the mountain fruit still shows a layer of tannin that sits at the base of the juicy Dark cherry and black raspberry flavors. This wine will develop an extended finish with 3 to 5 years of bottle aging.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2022 growing season began relatively normally, leading to an early start to the harvest. However, in late September, we faced a 10-day stretch of temperatures exceeding 100°F, which caused sugar levels in early-ripening reds to spike, resulting in some lots being out of balance. Fortunately, the later-ripening lots were unaffected, ripening only about a week earlier than anticipated. Harvest took place at night of October 14th.



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Harvest date: October 14th, 2022

- Appellation: Spring Mountain District
- Brix at harvest: 25.1
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 75% new French oak, 25% once used
- Alcohol: 14.1%
- pH: 3.79
- TA: 5.90 g/L
- Bottled: August 2022
- Case production: 255 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$65