



**2022 BOUGETZ CELLARS ARDANTE
MOUNT VEEDER
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

WINEMAKER NOTES

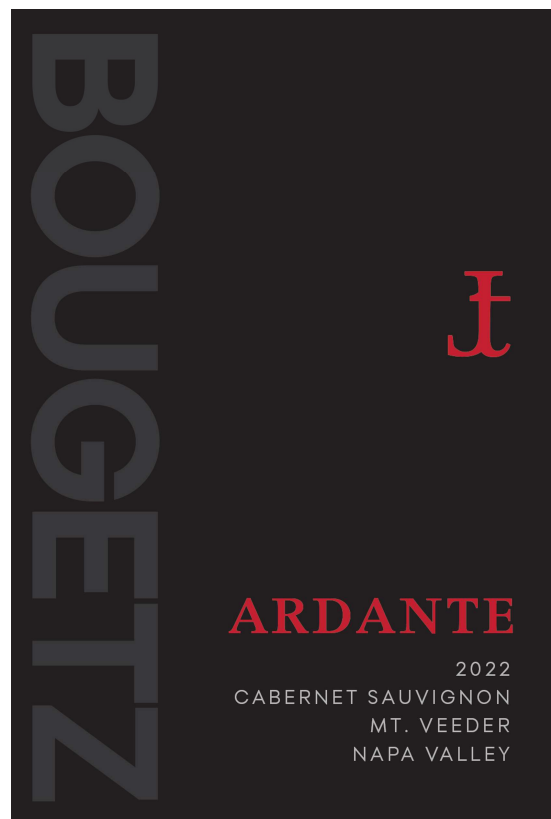
The 2022 Ardante Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon is composed of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Merlot. Sourced from the Yates Family Vineyard, located near the summit of Mount Veeder, this wine showcases the distinctive characteristics of mountain-grown fruit. Its deep purple/ruby color is accompanied by an aromatic profile of black fruits. Full-bodied, it features flavors of blackberries and black cherries, and spice. Patience will be rewarded with vibrant, age-worthy wine.

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 16th.



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Harvest date: September 16th and October 10th, 2022

- Appellation: Mount Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 25.6
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 75% new French oak, 25% once used
- Alcohol: 14.3%
- pH: 3.77
- TA: 6.50 g/L
- Bottled: August 2024
- Case production: 174 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$79