



HILL FAMILY
E S T A T E



2022 Origin

Production: 734 cases

Composition: 44% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

Appellations: Carneros, Oak Knoll and Atlas Peak

Cooperage: 30% new French oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.1% alc, 3.69 pH, 6.4 TA

Bottling date: April 4, 2024

Release date: Winter 2025

Release price: \$65.00

This is the wine that lets us play with all five Bordeaux varieties. We spend months tasting each lot and each individual barrel to create a red wine blend that focuses on the best qualities of each of those varieties.

Winemaker Kari Auringer's tasting notes:

We love the Cabernet Sauvignon for its bold aromas, a bit of licorice and complex core. The Merlot consistently brings a soft juiciness to the party. The Cabernet Franc contributes a bit of backbone and some floral notes. We love the Malbec as it always delivers broad ripe fruit flavors, and we depend on a little bit of the Petit Verdot to add some spice. Our goal is always to create a blend that is both complex and delicious, and the 2022 vintage delivers.