



2022 Barrel Blend

Production: 1,834 cases

Composition: 56% Merlot, 15% Petite Sirah, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Malbec, 4% Zinfandel and 4% Pinot Noir

Vineyards: Beau Terre, Windy Flats, NGA, Watson, Guck, Stewart Ranch, Brian Allen, Beau Terroir, Bose.

Elevation: Valley floor, rolling hills and steep hillsides

Cooperage: 10 months in 15% new oak (10% French, 5% American)

Alcohol: 14.8%, TA 0.59, pH 3.71

Bottling date: August 17, 2023

Release date: Spring 2025

Release price: \$35.00

Accolades: 91 points, James Suckling

The Hill Family Estate Barrel Blend is put together with the help of Kyle Knox, a great surfer and a wine professional who loved the idea of “being in the barrel” as both a wine term, and a surfing term. 2022 was a year with some challenges, as rainfall was very scarce again, and warm weather was difficult to keep up with, but we are proud to present this Barrel Blend. The wine blended very nicely in 2022, with the parts fitting nicely and collaborating without much nudging! The 2022 Barrel Blend will provide entertainment and pleasure for years to come.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

A very balanced and layered red with beautiful raspberry, currant and dark-chocolate undertones. It’s medium-bodied with a solid core of fruit and ripe, silky tannins. Gorgeous finish.