



# STARMONT

VINEYARDS

## 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon

From the time Starmont first appeared on a label in 1989, the name has been recognized for classically styled varietal wines that are expressive and approachable. Now, over 30 years later, led by the Schlatter Family and Winemaker Jeff Crawford, Starmont is producing some of their best wines ever as part of the Merryvale Family of Wines.

### Wine Notes

Our goal for Starmont Cabernet Sauvignon is richness and balance, with just the right amount of restraint to achieve a fresh, elegant example of Cabernet Sauvignon from California's North Coast winegrowing region. This wine shows expressive aromatics of kirsch, red plum, and dried sage, accented by a delicate lift of geranium. On the palate, the wine delivers firm yet refined tannins that frame the dark fruit core, while the addition of Malbec to the blend lends a fresh juiciness and brightness to the mid-palate. Balanced and layered, this Cabernet offers both the structure you would expect from a North Coast Cab while maintaining a restraint that creates the flexibility to enjoy this on its own or pair with a meal.

### Winemaking

In our continued quest to deliver impressive quality at a reasonable price, we have expanded our sourcing for Starmont Cabernet Sauvignon to cool climate North Coast vineyards. This wine was aged 16 months and bottled unfined.

*AVA:* North Coast  
*Composition:* 76% Cabernet Sauvignon  
24% Malbec  
*Alcohol:* 14.5% by volume  
*TA:* 5.6 g/L  
*pH:* 3.85

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