



IMPLICIT
CELLARS

2022 PRIVITY Cabernet Sauvignon



*privity ~ a connection or bond between two parties
with mutual interests*



Our mountain vineyard, situated at 1,631 feet in the Atlas Peak AVA of Napa Valley, thrives on rugged, volcanic terrain. Its steep slopes, composed of red and yellow clay loams and fractured rock, promote excellent drainage and contribute to the wines' unique character. With a microclimate offering minimal marine influence and protection from valley winds, the vineyard experiences early warmth and consistent heat, perfect for growing flavorful wines. The site produces wines with intense color, depth, and minerality. Our flagship 2022 PRIVITY features Clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon from our prized block.

The 2022 grape harvest around Atlas Peak was marked by ideal weather conditions, resulting in a smaller but high-quality yield. After a mild winter and moderate spring, the summer months provided consistent warmth with minimal heat spikes, allowing the grapes to ripen evenly. The region's high elevation and unique microclimate helped protect vines from extreme weather, contributing to a slower, more balanced maturation process. As a result, the harvest produced grapes with concentrated flavors, bright acidity, and excellent structure, setting the stage for exceptional wines with depth and complexity.

Winemaker Notes: This bold and full-bodied red flies out of the gates like a thoroughbred! A very exciting, Privity starts with deep and opaque black color and heady concentration. The aromatics are sewn tight and brooding with layers of black currant, black cherry, cocoa and a faint reconning of espresso bean. Immediate and powerful in its attack, the mouth is a showy display of blackberry compote and cassis. At over a minute on the extension, the palate is long and commanding. This wine is destined to be a classic and age worthy for 15 to 20 years, or longer, if properly cellared. ~Kirk Venge

Atlas Peak AVA

123 Cases Produced

Alcohol % 15.5

Harvest Date 9/17/2022

Bottling Date 7/29/2024

22 Months in 100% New French Oak