



Harvest & Varietal Information

Vintage: 2023

Vineyard Locations: 100% Cain Estate

Release Date: October 06, 2026

Among all 36 vintages of Cain Five, the 2023 Cain Five is a Unicorn. This is the first vintage in which Cabernet Sauvignon does not dominate, and Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot each play significant roles. Not one of these varieties could be called a “Supporting Actor” in the blend of the 2023 Cain Five. How was this “Unicorn” born? Read on, but first, how does it taste?

The beautiful dark color belies its seductive texture; deceptively delicate and smooth, the 2023 Cain Five possesses a long finish that simply won’t quit. And it carries the inimitable signature of the Cain Vineyard. With those lifted fines herbs aromatics, and layered complexity coupled with the silky smooth tannins, it could only be the Cain Five, but a Cain Five unlike anything you’ve ever tasted before. As always, though drinking beautifully today, this wine will live on for decades.

The 2023 Cain Five is the third vintage harvested since the 2020 Glass Fire. As with the first two vintages, the backbone is composed of surviving legacy vines, however now some of the newly replanted vines have stepped up to make their own contributions to the blend.

Chris Howell Wine-Grower

About Cain Vineyard & Winery

Cain Vineyard & Winery overlooks St. Helena from the top of Spring Mountain in the western mountains of the Napa Valley. The estate vineyard is planted to the classic set of five varieties : Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, and petit Verdot.