



2023 ATLAS PEAK CABERNET



Varietal Composition:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production:
494 Cases

Appellation:
Atlas Peak

Bottled:
September 5th, 2025

Cellaring:
22 months in 75% new French oak

Released:
March 16th, 2026

Growing Season

The “Vintage of a Lifetime” is how most winemakers will describe 2023. Heavy winter rains as well as cooler growing conditions led to a delayed bloom and flowering, resulting in a longer hang time for grapes. Harvesting the entire vineyard in just two weeks, as opposed to the usual seven-week period, was a notable deviation from the norm and it is a testament to the dedication and hard work that goes into grape growing and winemaking. Patience and expertise were rewarded with an exceptional, age-worthy vintage.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested throughout the month of October. All fermentations were conducted in small, two ton fermenters filled by gravity. A 48-hour cold soak period preceded a warm fermentation peaking at 90°F. The tanks were punched down 3 to 4 times a day during the fermentation period. After fermentation was complete, the grapes were kept in contact with the wine for a variable number of days, lengthening the finish to extract the best phenolic structure from the fruit and avoid the harsher, late-extracted tannins.

Sensory Profile

Expressive aromas of blackcurrant and blackberry lead, accented by hints of tar, cedar, and aromatic wood. The palate unfolds with layers of chocolate-covered cherry and savory spice, supported by firm, structured tannins. Long and persistent on the finish, this Cabernet reflects the power and depth of Atlas Peak with balance and age-worthy character.



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