



EXPLORATION SERIES  
**COURTNEY BENHAM**  
**2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
NORTH COAST

#### THE SPIRIT

Exploration is at the heart of every Courtney Benham wine. This North Coast Cabernet reflects that pursuit—bold, expressive, and shaped by the diverse landscapes of Napa and Sonoma. It's a wine made for the curious, crafted with purpose, and rooted in discovery.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

From alluvial fans and volcanic hillsides to loamy coastal benches, each vineyard brings something distinct. Warm days develop lush fruit, while cool ocean air and fog slow ripening, adding balance and tension. The result: complexity born of contrast.

#### THE CRAFT

Small-lot fermentations with four-day cold soaks and hand punch-downs set the stage. After basket pressing, the wine aged for 12 months in 40% new French and American oak—bringing depth, spice, and structure without overpowering the fruit.

#### THE EXPERIENCE

Dark cherry and elderberry lead the charge, lifted by graphite and framed with notes of nutmeg and leather. Rich, earthy, and polished, this Cabernet delivers both power and finesse in every glass.

BRIX	23.9	ALC.	14.1%
PH	3.81	BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TA	5.2 g/L		

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