

BURGESS

2022 PROMISCUA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD SOURCE

QUARTZ CREEK: Originally purchased in 1979 by Tom Burgess, this 50-acre vineyard was known as Triere, a term for “select” or “choice.” Now called Quartz Creek, this is one of the most geologically diverse vineyards in the Burgess lineup. It sits on the famed western “benchland” of the Napa Valley, where soils benefit from alluvial fans sweeping down off the Mayacamas Mountain Range.

SORENSEN: First planted in the 1880s by Swiss-Italian immigrants the Rossini and Poncetta families, Sorenson Vineyard has served as the beating heart of Burgess for more than 150 years. Lee Stewart bought the old Poncetta winery and launched Souverain here in 1943.

Climbing 800–1,000 feet above sea level, this vineyard is carved into the western-facing slopes of Howell Mountain between Angwin and St. Helena. As of November 2024, it became part of the new Crystal Springs AVA. The landscape is dotted with large boulders on the “Konocti Series Volcanics” soil, a very densely compacted volcanic ash.

TASTING NOTES

Promiscua, sourced from our three promiscuously and regeneratively farmed vineyards, pay homage to the Ancient Roman practice of Agricultura Promiscua. This ancient practice championed the tenets of biodiversity and polyculture by interplanting different crops among the vines, including trees.

A wine that is built to age, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from our single vineyards and possesses an energetic verve. The 2022 Promiscua features plum, cassis, coriander, and sage, emerging in a plush and sensuous wine. Elegant and structured, the wine finishes with fine-grained, mouthcoating tannin.

HARVEST NOTES

It has always been our goal at Burgess to capture freshness and grace in our wines. We prune for low yields and work hard in the vineyard so that the fruit is ready to pick on the early side. And in September 2022, that was so critical. We were able to bring in all our grapes before the 10-day extreme heat event that effectively stopped ripening throughout the valley.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Varietal Composition:

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc

Fermentation:

Native yeasts via Pied de Cuve.

AVA: Napa Valley

Release Date: September 2025

Aging Regimen:

Aged 22 months in 30% new French oak, 80% in neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13%

Cases Produced: 3,698

SRP: \$125

