

STONY HILL

Estd. 1952

2022 Côtes des Pierres Cabernet Sauvignon



STONY HILL HAS A REMARKABLY VARIEGATED GEOLOGY AND VEGETATION, THANKS TO ITS 1,000-FOOT GRADE. IT'S ONE OF THE STEEPEST ESTATES IN NAPA VALLEY.

Our winemaker, Reid Griggs, noticed that there were different biospheres on the hill, and that their corresponding wines, predictably, had their own distinct personalities when he vinified them separately. That's how the 2022 Côtes des Pierres Cabernet Sauvignon came about. It's from an alluvial patch that gives distinctly black-fruited, rich wine, especially with the inclusion of the Merlot that grows here.

Antonio Galloni called the wine "Rich and deep, boasting notable purity of fruit, an expansive mid-palate and fabulous balance...There's real depth and enveloping resonance here."

THE VINEYARD

Côtes des Pierres, the "Stone Slopes," is from a specific gravelly terroir on the hill flocked with Blue Oaks, Manzanitas, and chaparral. This wine is made from certified CCOF organic and biodynamic estate fruit and produced in extremely limited quantities.

THE WINEMAKER

Winemaker Reid Griggs came to Stony Hill in 2023 after learning from the best: Harlan Estate, MacDonald Vineyards, Dalla Valle, Ridge, and the cult St. Joseph producer Domaine Pierre Gonon. He makes the wines in a classical, terroir-driven style that prioritizes grace and delicacy.

TASTING NOTE

The Côtes des Pierres is named for the rocky slopes where the vines that produce this wine grow. This effusive yet understated wine fills the glass with aromas of black mission fig, plum, sage, cinnamon, and rosemary. Rich, pure, and mineral-driven, this elegant wine from its inaugural vintage is not to be missed.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETALS

81% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Merlot
3% Malbec
1% Petit Verdot

ABV

13.8%

CASES PRODUCED

273 9L cases

AVA

Spring Mountain District

ECO FARMING INITIATIVES

Certified CCOF Organic, with Biodynamic practices

ÉLEVAGE

22 months in new and used French and Austrian Oak

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