

2022 CASA PIENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON ESTATE, YOUNTVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

"This vintage dazzles with an array of complex Cabernet Sauvignon notes particular to the Casa Piena Estate. Every year, with additional vine age and thoughtful, detail-oriented farming that values quality as the ultimate goal, we find finished wines with increased nuance, power and depth.

The wine exhibits a completely opaque deep purple hue in the glass with a dark violet halo. A kaleidoscopic wave of aromatic notes suggest cassis paste, crushed mint, and loam. The palate is layered with mouth-coating notes of plum, blackberry, cigar box, and boysenberry reduction. The mid-palate possesses an abundance of fruit density, leading to a prolonged floral, spicy finish. Balanced by a finely integrated tannin structure and clean acidity, this wine is showing well now while waiting for other more muscular vintages to mature and meet its readiness." — Thomas Brown, Wine Maker