



CROWN POINT

RELEVANT 2022

100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

80% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Cabernet Franc | 5% Petit Verdot

Harvest date:
September 9 –
September 30, 2022

The 2022 growing season began with a mild winter, bringing 10 inches of rain. Spring and summer temperatures adhered to historical, coastal-influenced norms, setting the stage for a promising harvest. A twist occurred as Labor Day approached, the forecast signaled an imminent heatwave. After enduring seven days above 100°, relief abounded as the vineyard demonstrated remarkable resilience, affirming the site's pedigree.

The 2022 Relevant opens with vibrant aromas of fresh red fruit, raspberry preserves, and delightful hints of rosemary and sage. On the palate, layers of dark chocolate and a sweet, velvety texture unfold into savory undertones and subtle mineral elements. With impressive volume and complexity, this wine strikes a refined yet powerful balance. Perfect for enjoying now or cellaring for up to 10 years.

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What could be considered the second wine of this estate, the 2022 Relevant is based on 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Merlot, aged 18 months in barrels with one-third new French oak. Ripe black fruits, graphite, chocolate, and background oak all emerge from this medium to full-bodied effort. It's round, mouth-filling, and incredibly satisfying, and while I like it today, particularly with a decant, it should keep for 10-12 years. Drink 2025-2037. - Jeb Dunnuck

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The 2022 Relevant is a very polished wine for a difficult year. It's voluptuous in feel, layered with blackberry fruit, bittersweet chocolate, sweet pipe tobacco and dried herbs. Fermentation in concrete tank keeps things fresh. Powdery, cocoa-like tannins enshroud the finish, accented by a kiss of French oak spice. - Billy Norris

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