

# The Bulk Wine *Series.*



## 2023 Bulk By Caldwell, Napa Valley

Vintage:	First	Harvest Date:	October 13, 16 and 31
Composition:	84% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon	Fermentation:	French Oak Barrels
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District	Yeast:	Multiple
Vineyard:	Caldwell and Kreuzer Vineyard	ML Bacteria:	None
Vineyard Blocks:	Caldwell Block 14, 17, and 18A	Wood Origin:	French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé and Center of France)
Yield:	3.0 Tons per Acre	Aging:	22 Months in 100% French Oak
Average Vine Age:	25 Years	New Oak Barrels:	75%
Clones:	1, 3, and 169	Fining:	No Fining
Rootstock:	3309 and 5C	Filtering:	Filtered
Vintage Summary:	Coming off the undeniably intense hot 2022 vintage, 2023 could not provide any more contrast. The plants woke up over a month later than average, and with 2023 supposed to be another quadrennial El Nino, we were looking down the barrel of heavy rains in October. This meant we could have had the shortest growing season in recorded history. Not good. Someway, however, climate change appeared in our favor in 2023, and we only received a dusting of rain in October, and November. This provided us with an absolute gem of a vintage (as well as heavy work in the winery well into mid-December). Overall, the growing season can simply be stated as Mild, with very little peaks or valleys in temperature or moisture. Acidity, color, varietal character, and freshness were preserved and expressed amongst all varietals. A truly lucky and incredible year for growing and making wine.	Alcohol:	14.9%
		Bottled on:	March 24, 2026
		Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	The 2023 Bulk is our first edition of this project. The wine is designed to be drunk very early in its youth, with lush fruit and tannins enveloped in sweetness. The nose is beautifully open-knit, with inviting red fruited aromas derived from the base of Old Vine Block 14 Merlot, surrounded by warm baking spices from the new French oak barrel of Block 18A Clone 169. The palate
		Cellaring:	Now – 3 Years
		Production:	204 Cases
		Price:	\$50 / 750 ml