



THE CRANE ASSEMBLY
DISCIPLES OF WINE

2023 Disciples Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Legend

Our Disciples wines carry on the legacy of St. Helena pioneer Dr. George Belden Crane by sourcing meticulously farmed vineyards with rugged terrain and distinctive soils—wines that reflect the power and structure of our estate G.B. Crane Vineyard.

Beginning with Disciples Red Wine in 2014, we have continued to seek out exceptional vineyard sites that meet our standards for quality and character.

The Wine

Our 2023 Disciples Cabernet Sauvignon brings together three distinct vineyard sites and three varietals, creating a wine of depth, volume, and ageability. The backbone comes from the historic Lewelling Vineyard in St. Helena, located next to the original Crane Vineyard and farmed by the same family since 1864. Rich, textured Lewelling fruit is balanced by our estate 777 Vineyard in Calistoga, while Merlot and Petite Sirah from G.B. Crane Vineyard add mid-palate density and mouthwatering minerality.

A long, cool 2023 growing season provided ideal conditions, producing a wine built to evolve for years while showing beautifully today.

Blend Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon | 15% Merlot | 10% Petite Sirah

Production: 600 Cases

Retail Price: \$100/Bottle

Winemaker Notes

Dark purple, nearly black in color, the wine opens with fresh wild blackberry layered with fennel, sage, pencil shavings, and hints of coffee and violet. The palate is rich and mouthcoating yet remarkably lively, with blackberry and ripe blueberry surrounding a juicy core of raspberry, framed by firm tannins and savory complexity. The finish is long, bright, and energetic, carrying exceptional purity of fruit with a fresh herbal lift.

Maayan Koschitzky | Philippe Melka