



# WINE EXPERIENCE

DANA POINT

## SIGNATURE WINE CLUB WINTER, 2025

### 2023 CHÂTEAU LA GRANDE ROCHE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### GRAPE VARIETY

82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc

#### WINEMAKER

Ric Forman. A well-respected veteran winemaker, in the late 1960's was working harvests at newly founded Robert Mondavi Winery. Winemaker at Sterling Vineyards and co-founder of Newton Vineyards, he then realized his dream in 1983 of founding Forman Vineyard. A pioneer in his craft, Forman has helped shape the modern Napa wine industry.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

Harvest 2023 will go down as one of the classic vintages, late harvest, full maturity – these are the vintages we pray for in the Napa Valley.

#### WINEMAKING

22 months in French Oak. Estate grown from the base of Howell Mountain at Forman Vineyard. Approximately 500 cases produced.

#### TASTING NOTES

Claret color, deep, briary Cabernet nose and very alluring. This is potentially a long-lived wine but so very pleasant in its infancy. Black currant, black cherry with hints of spice, subtle herbal lift and savory/mineral undertones. Elegant tannins, bright acidity, and a spirited energy. Superb and full-bodied classic Napa Cab.

#### RETAIL PRICE

50

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