



## 2023 MELANSON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### *TASTING NOTES*

Beautifully floral, with dark cherry, cocoa, herb. A textured and powerful version of Melanson. Wonderful, depth, range and complexity and a structured frame filled with the benchmark creamy Melanson palate.

### *MELANSON VINEYARD*

Greg Melanson has been growing Cabernet Sauvignon on Pritchard Hill since the 1980s. We got to know Greg in the early 2000's and that early friendship led to our lucky-break of getting Melanson Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon beginning in 2015. The wines from this vineyard are legendary and we lucky to be working with it.

Dakota Shy sources from a single southeast-facing block of the Melanson Vineyard. The vines struggle for water and organic nutrient in these rocky volcanic soils; That struggle translates to exquisite wines - each vintage the Melanson has great depth and complexity and a truly luxurious texture.

### *SPECIFICATIONS*

**Appellation** Napa Valley (Pritchard Hill)  
**Blend** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Barrel Aging** 18 months, 70% New French Oak  
**Clones** Clone 7  
**Rootstocks** 110R  
**Soils** Fractured volcanics and clay loam  
**Vineyard Manager** Josh Clark  
**Winemaker** Tom Garrett  
**Production** 100 cases, 4 barrels

