



## 2023 SHY SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### TASTING NOTES

Classic characteristics of the Bale Mill Vineyard which makes up our Shy Series bottling. Aromas of dried herb, black currant and earth. On the palate this is incredibly layered and complex, showing a range of mineral, graphite, sweet herbs, mint, baking spice and dark fruit flavors. The flavors unfold and persist on the long lingering and detailed finish. Exceptional.

### SHY SERIES BALE MILL VINEYARD

The historic Bale Mill Vineyard is located on the northwest benchlands of Saint Helena at the top of an alluvial fan created by Mill Creek. The soils here are incredibly rocky and well-drained, formed by the gravel bands of the Mill Creek as it shifted positions over thousands of years. The 34-year-old, low-yielding vines are meticulously farmed by grower Jim Gamble and his team. The Gamble family has stewarded vines and cattle in the Napa Valley for generations.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Appellation:** St. Helena  
**Blend:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc  
**Barrel Aging:** 18 months, 70% New French Oak  
**Clones:** Unknown and 337  
**Rootstocks:** 101-14, 110R  
**Soils:** Extremely gravelly, Boomer-Forward-Felta complex  
**Vineyard Manager:** Jim Gamble  
**Winemaker:** Tom Garrett  
**Production** 500 cases

