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Vineyards/Blocks: Mary Ann Vineyard, Mount Veeder

Clones: Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 169, Cabernet Franc Clone 214, Merlot Clone 347, Petit Verdot Clone 1058

Acreage: 20 acres

Soils: A variety of soil types including volcanic, sedimentary, gravelly loam and clay loam.

Microclimate: The climate on Mount Veeder runs cooler than the Napa Valley floor, shaped by elevation and significant day-to-night temperature swings that preserve natural acidity. The rugged, steep slopes, together with the diversity of soil types that include volcanic, sedimentary, gravelly loam and clay loam, together produce tiny quantities of intensely flavored grapes.

Vineyard Background: In 2014, Tom Gamble acquired this 34-acre property with 20 acres of vineyard, some planted as early as the 1970s. Perched at 1,900 feet on Mount Veeder's north face at Napa Valley's western edge, the vineyard is named for Tom's mother, Mary Ann McGuire, whose refined elegance and steadfast resolve echo through the character of this remarkable site. Mary Ann was a key influence behind Gamble Estates and championed the 1968 Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve, protecting vineyards and wineries for generations.

V I N T A G E N O T E S

One of Napa Valley's coolest growing seasons since 1980, 2023 was nearly picture-perfect. A wet winter replenished soils and a moderate summer allowed fruit to ripen at an even, unhurried pace. Brief late warmth added concentration without sacrificing acidity, and a dry harvest gave us the flexibility to pick each block at its ideal moment. The wines show layered dark fruit, firm yet supple tannins, and lively acidity, structured for both immediate enjoyment and cellaring.

Harvest Dates: Cabernet Sauvignon - 10.26.23, Merlot - 10.20.23, Cabernet Franc - 10.26.23, Petit Verdot - 10.27.23

W I N E M A K E R ' S N O T E S

The 2023 Mount Veeder Red Wine displays aromas of violets, lilies, and rose mingled with mountain blackberry, dark cherry, and a whisper of the piney, forest character that recalls the vineyard itself. On the palate, the wine is both powerful and graceful with density and refined tannins. It reveals deep fruit and length while remaining elegant and perfumed. The finish lingers with blackberry, graphite, and subtle spice, enhancing the wine's mountain fruit character and elegant structure.

T E C H N I C A L I N F O R M A T I O N

Barrel Aging: Aged 20 months in 42% new French oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

Barrel Selection: Sylvain, Ermitage, Bel Air

pH: 3.72

Skin Contact: 20-23 days

TA: 6 g/L

Varietal Breakdown: 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 8%
Petit Verdot

Cases Produced: 287