

## MAXENTI

2023 PROPRIETART RED WINE NAPA VALLEY

# STEVE TONELLA, 4TH GENERATION NAPA VALLEY VINTNER

Maxenti Cellars unites tradition and discovery, crafted for those who appreciate both time-honored winemaking and the excitement of new & limited finds. Rooted in the rich, intimate winemaking traditions of fourth-generation vintner Steve Tonella's Italian heritage, Maxenti Cellars is a tribute to craftsmanship, heritage, and the beauty of the vineyard. More than a wine, Maxenti is an experience—meant to be savored, shared, and remembered. Whether enjoyed today or saved for a special occasion, our wines are cultivated to bring people together, one glass at a time.

## VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season in Rutherford and Napa Valley brought a refreshing return to balance and classicism. Following a significantly wet winter and early spring, vines benefited from deep soil moisture heading into bud break, which occurred slightly later than average due to cooler temperatures. These temperate conditions pushed back the growing season, allowing for slow, even ripening — gaining elegance and complexity through the summer months and into harvest. 2023 is being heralded as a high-quality vintage, marked by freshness, balance, and clear site expression.

## **NOTES**

A unique blend that marries power with precision. The nose is rich and expressive with layers of blackcurrant, blackberry, graphite, violets, and crushed herbs, followed by subtle notes of dark chocolate, cedar, and spice. The palate is expansive yet focused, driven by the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, with the Malbec and Petit Verdot lending plushness and depth. The 4% Aglianico adds a surprising lift of savory spice and freshness on the finish. Full-bodied with rounded tannins and vibrant energy.

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Cabernet

Franc, 8% Malbec, 8% Petit Verdot, 4% Aglianico

Cooperage: 100% French Oak, 60% New

Harvest Dates: October 18th, 24th, 28th, 30th & Nov 4th

