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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'Tattoo'

KNOLLWOOD VINEYARD | NAPA VALLEY | 2022 | CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARD
WINEMAKER : Christopher Crawford Corley WINEGROWER : Julianna Corley

VARIETALS : 100% Cabernet Sauvignon APPELLATION : 100% Napa Valley
VINEYARDS : 100% Knollwood Vineyard SUB-APPELLATIONS : 100% Oak Knoll District

ANALYSIS : 14.4 % Alc, 5.8 g/L TA, 3.86 pH
PRODUCTION : 14 Barrels / 336 Cases

HARVEST : Hand-Picked. September 24, 2022.
CRUSHING : Destemmed and Hand-Sorted Prior Crushing to Small Bins.
FERMENTATION : Bin Fermented, 14 Days Skin Contact Prior to Draining & Pressing.
AGING : Aged 26 Months In 14 French Oak Barrels. 28% New Barrels.

VINTAGE NOTES : We're excited about the 2022 vintage. We had a faster paced growing season with a heat spike in early September, but our established and deep rooted vineyards were balanced, and we were prepared. It was one of the driest years on record, but the little rain that we had was well-timed, and the vines were thankful and happy. For our vineyards, the vintage was considered 'normal' in terms of timing. In general, the wines from 2022 are displaying ripe fruit, great structure and balance.

WINEMAKING NOTES : All individual blocks were hand-picked and fermented separately. The fruit was destemmed, and berry-sorted on the crush pad. Fermentation lasted 14 days, with the wine drained and pressed at dryness. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrels. The wine was aged in oak barrels for 26 months, gently racked and returned every 4 months to promote evolution of the tannin structure and complexity.

TASTING NOTES : This is a dark, robust experience with flavors of black currant, blackberry, plum, and dark cherry. I find notes of cedar, tobacco, and vanilla from the oak aging. On the palate, the wine is rich and full bodied and the dark berry flavors are consistent with the aromas. This wine is well balanced, medium weight, with a light streak of savory acidity that lends the wine a nice vibrancy, well into the long finish.

BOTTLES PER CASE : 12x750
CASES PER PALLET : 56

CASE WEIGHT : 38 lbs
CASE DIMENSIONS : 13¾"L x 10½"W x 12"H