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2022 Cabernet Sauvignon
Vangone Vineyard Atlas Peak

VINEYARD PROFILE

Vangone is arguably one of the more intriguing vineyard sites in Napa Valley It looks east from the ridgeline on the Silverado Trail above Rector Reservoir. The vineyard layout is on two rocky plateaus at the base of Haystack Mountain (elevation, 1,672 feet in this part of the Vaca Mountain range. This land was purchased by Ron Davidowski and his wife Karen in 1993. At the time only one other vineyard had been developed in this part of Napa Valley and arguably, the most prominent vineyard in the immediate region, Stagecoach had not yet even been developed. The landscape is different today. Vineyards are located nearby including Haystack and Silver Oak's Soda Canyon Ranch. Vangone is not quite Oakville, although it sits above Oakville to the east, is not quite Pritchard Hill, and is outside the geographic borders of the Atlas Peak appellation, to the east. In '11 part of the property was prepared for planting; the efforts required were significant based on the amount of rock on those slopes. The first vines went into the ground in '12.

WINE PROFILE

Full-bodied with velvety tannins and a rich, opulent texture. Flavors of blackberry, cassis, and dark plum dominate, complemented by nuances of baking spices, leather, and graphite. Well-integrated oak lends structure and elegance, leading to a long, lingering finish with hints of mocha and black pepper.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 vintage in Napa Valley will be remembered as a dramatic, fast-paced "tale of two harvests." A beautifully mild spring and summer set the stage for an early, pristine start to the white wine harvest in August. However, a historic, record-breaking heat dome over Labor Day week forced rapid, high-stakes decisions in the vineyard. Proactive canopy management and targeted irrigation protected the remaining fruit until a saving mid-September rain broke the heat wave. The weather turned beautifully cool and mild for the remainder of the autumn, allowing the grapes to achieve optimal phenolic maturity, balancing rich, opulent flavors with a striking mountain-and-benchland structural core.

Appellation:	Atlas Peak, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Vangone Vineyard
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date:	October 6, 2022
Alcohol:	14.9%
Aging:	22 Months in New French Oak Barrels

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