Showdown Man with the Ax Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

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Boutinot USA

— California, USA

The 'Man with the Ax' is the nickname for the King of Diamonds in Poker-parlance, and in California, Cabernet is undoubtedly 'King'. Rich cassis fruit and a good lick of oak make this a plush, easy-drinking example of why it is so highly prized.

2022 Vintage

IWC Bronze 2023

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IWSC Bronze 2024

Production

This wine is sourced from vineyards in the northern part of California's Central Valley. The region around Lodi and Manteca enjoys significant influence from San Joaquin and Sacramento river deltas, which act as a natural cooling system to the often-searing heat. The effect is to provide freshness to the ripe, fruit charged Cabernet grapes. Individual Cabernet blocks are vinified separately and then blended to produce a wine which reflects the right balance between fruit and structure. The wine then spends 6 months in oak to provide a broad frame for this rich wine.

Tasting note

Ripe blackcurrant and wild berry fruit on the nose complimented by sweet vanilla oak. Rich cassis and black cherry fruit on the palate with a soft, juicy, yet long finish. This offers an approachable entry to CA Cabernet Sauvignon; juicy and ripe with plump tannins, and a chocolate edges from American oak ageing.

Food Match

Surely a winner with a cheese burger!

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
Lodi

Winemaker:
Samantha Bailey

Grape Varieties:
Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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