

Napa's 2023 icons

Continuum & Quintessa

The promise of 2023

Winter rain replenished the vineyards. A long, mild season then allowed slow, even ripening. Both estates describe 2023 as a year of concentration and freshness, with fine tannins and exceptional balance.



Continuum

Sage Mountain / Napa Valley

Tim Mondavi's 50th vintage. Floral lift, dark fruit and Sage Mountain's mineral depth.

\$310 per bottle

Save \$90 / 22.5% vs. \$400 MSRP

2+ bottles: \$275 each

Quintessa

Rutherford / Napa Valley

An elegant Rutherford red. Cassis, violet and fine tannins carry a long, graceful finish.

\$249 per bottle

Save \$26 / 9.5% vs. \$275 MSRP

Prices checked Sep 7, 2026; subject to change. Savings vs. listed MSRP. Tax and shipping at checkout. Shop the wines at shopwineslash.com.

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The cellar after dark

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2022 STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

A storied Napa Cabernet for a memorable Halloween supper.

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Reds under \$20

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Before the candlelight, the vines.

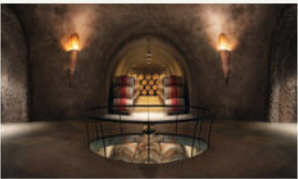
A Napa story rooted in 1961.



Vineyard illustration from WineSlash's FAY feature.

A place in history

Nathan Fay planted Cabernet here in 1961. Stag's Leap Wine Cellars acquired the vineyard in 1986, then released its first single-vineyard FAY from the 1990 vintage.



NEXT WEEK

Holiday Gifts for the Cabernet Lover

A season for Cabernet

Dark berries, cedar and polished texture suggest a generous Halloween supper: a slow braise, roasted vegetables and time to enjoy the glass. Find our cocoa-braised beef recipe on page 6.

The wine wire

THREE STORIES SHAPING THE CONVERSATION

01 / NAPA VALLEY

Signorello files for Chapter 11 protection

Signorello Estate filed a voluntary Chapter 11 petition on August 27, according to court documents reported by edhat. The Napa producer rebuilt after the 2017 Atlas Fire and reopened in 2024. The filing lists estimated liabilities of \$10 million to \$50 million. The story now moves to the restructuring process and the future of an estate that has already weathered a long rebuilding effort.

edhat / September 2, 2026

02 / CROSS-BORDER TRADE

Wine caught in the tariff dispute

An August 25 report described a new 50% U.S. tariff on Canadian wine and continuing provincial restrictions on American bottles. The dispute is squeezing market access on both sides of the border, keeping trade negotiations in the wine-world spotlight.

The Cellar Journal / Aug 25

03 / CALIFORNIA WINE

A new owner for Provenance

The Kautz family of Ironstone Vineyards acquired Provenance, Fortitude, Hook or Crook and other California brands, an August 25 announcement said. Quintessential will represent the wines nationally. The deal puts familiar labels under new ownership.

The Tasting Panel / Aug 25

A dark & savory supper

Cocoa-braised beef with roasted sweet potatoes

SERVES 4 / ABOUT 3 1/2 HOURS / OVEN 350 F



The ingredients

- 2 lb beef chuck, cubed
- 2 tbsp olive oil, plus extra
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tbsp unsweetened cocoa
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 2 cups beef stock
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 2 medium sweet potatoes
- Salt, pepper and thyme

The method

1. Heat oven to 350 F. Pat beef dry, season and brown in oil in an ovenproof pot.
2. Add onion; cook 5 minutes. Stir in garlic, paste, cocoa and paprika. Add stock and wine. Cover; braise 2 1/2-3 hours until fork-tender.
3. Toss potato wedges with oil and salt. Roast alongside the beef for the last 45-60 minutes.
4. Skim fat, season and finish with thyme.

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FAY by candlelight

2022 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars
FAY Cabernet Sauvignon / Stags Leap District



FAY feature imagery and a rich, savory pairing.



95 POINTS / JAMES SUCKLING

The 2022 is 100% Cabernet, aged 20 months in new French oak. WineSlash describes boysenberry, black cherry, cedar and graphite, with polished tannins. A large glass lets the aromas unfold.

For Halloween, serve **FAY** with the cocoa-braised beef on page 6. Its savory depth complements the dark fruit.

\$150 per bottle
Save \$50 / 25% vs. \$200 MSRP

Explore **FAY 2022**

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Dark reds.

For a savory supper and an unhurried evening.



01 / SIERRA FOOTHILLS

Curse of Knowledge

2022 Painted Fields Cabernet

Plum, blackberry and soft tannins make this Cabernet an inviting match for rosemary lamb or a rich mushroom supper.

92 points / James Suckling

\$16.50 per bottle

Save \$13.50 / 45% vs. \$30 MSRP

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Bright discoveries.

Two generous reds, ready for good company.



02 / COLUMBIA VALLEY

Nine Hats Red Wine

2020 / Cabernet, Merlot & more

Blackberry, cocoa and dried herbs fill this generous red blend. Enjoy it with smoky ribs or savory roasted vegetables.

91 WE / Editors' Choice

\$15 per bottle

Save \$15 / 50% vs. \$30 MSRP

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