

LONGBOARD

V I N E Y A R D S

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MAVERICKS ALEXANDER VALLEY / TWENTY 22

WINE STORY

The Longboard Mavericks Series was developed to pay homage to a place: the unique underwater reef right outside Pillar Point in Half-Moon Bay, a reef that gives birth to a one-of-a kind big wave known as MAVERICKS (also called "The Everest of The Seas"). In early years, we have featured individual surfers on the labels for this wine but once we were blessed to get this image, by talented photographer Doug Acton, we knew we got it right. We call this photo "Chrome" and the wine is made to deliver flavors as bold as the statement made by the image.

WINEMAKING

We only make this wine in years when nature makes it possible for us to blend a wine that merits this designation. We aim to capture raw power that is restrained and polished to perfection.

The grape source is a stony hillside vineyard in Alexander Valley, where Cabernet Sauvignon grafted to a heritage rootstock (Saint George) struggles to carry a small crop of blueberry-sized grape berries. Wine is aged 24 months on French Oak and individual barrels are selected for this bottling.

ENJOYMENT

While perfectly drinkable at release, we recommend you age this wine a few more years to unlock its full potential. The flavor profile is that of a classic Cabernet Sauvignon, with black-currant, ripe olive and fresh turned earth notes. The tannins are firm with a round core that delivers a lengthy finish with mocha notes.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Analysis: Alc. 14.5 % TA 6.48 g/L pH 3.78

Source: 100 % Alexander Valley, Testo Ranch

Production: 126 Cases

Ageing: 24 months in French oak barrels, 40% new

Retail \$ 75.00

