

CALLA LILY

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CALLA LILY 2023 Valor

Varietal Mix: 53.1% Cabernet Franc, 28.9% Merlot, 17.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.07% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.39%

TA: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.67

Vineyards: 100% Napa Valley (Pope Valley)

Vinification: 100% optical sorted

25 months aging in 40% new French oak and 60% 2-3 year old French oak

Suggested retail: \$150

Release Date: November 2025

Harvest date: September & October 2023

Case production: 329 x 12 btl cases

Estate produced and bottled

Description:

The deep red hues exhibit terrific depth and concentration, indicating the wine's solid structure. Aromas are rich, ripe and generous with notes of sweet black currant, cranberry, vanilla and toasted oak. On the palate, these aromas are met with lavish cassis flavors and complemented by vanillin oak, solid tannin structure and a lush framework.

In 2013 Anthony Fung and Andy Chui, Hong Kong-based entrepreneurs, came to 'winemaker extraordinaire' Cary Gott for his help in finding a vineyard-winery to buy in the Napa Valley. They subsequently acquired the former Budge Brown Winery in Pope Valley. Today that spot is the home for Calla Lily Estate & Winery. Messrs. Fung and Chui chose the calla lily as the symbol for their project: in China calla lilies are considered to be the quintessential flower of elegance, beauty and purity, and are the flower of choice to send when you are in love. The winery proudly displays a scroll of a calla lily created by a calligrapher in Changli, in the Hebei province of China, created as a gift for the winery's proprietors. Winemaker Cary Gott is a fourth-generation California winemaker who's had a hand in more than twenty wineries. At Calla Lily he is creating distinctive and extremely elegant wines.