Argot Napa Cabernet Sauvignon Sugarloaf Vineyard

Argot Wines

United States - California - Napa Valley

Sugarloaf’s terroir continues to impress with its expression of classically-styled Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons — impeccably pure black and red fruit character; broad, rich, perfectly ripe tannins; classic Napa Valley notes of cigar leaf, eucalyptus, and freshly-tilled earth; and definitive complexities of clove, all-spice and bay leaf. Having assessed past vintages with a few years of age, we have come to greatly value the significant reward Sugarloaf delivers after a few years in the cellar.

From Block 6, an acre of fiercely steep, ferociously rocky hillside, located in Napa’s far south-eastern foothills, deeply affected by the cooling influences of San Pablo Bay. One of the latest harvests in all of Napa Valley each vintage. Mother Nature was kind to this site in 2019, being our most bountiful year here ever. With perfect set, and vines displaying great health, this normally stingy hillside delivered superlative quality, without restraint of yield. After a slow start in the Spring, 2019’s particularly warm September and October played beautifully to the vineyard’s strengths, and delivered a classic Halloween-time harvest.

Specifications

Appellation	Napa Valley
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Age of Vines	Average 20 years
Vinification	CRUSH: Hand-harvested at first light on October 26th. Once in the winery, the grapes are fully de-stemmed, berry-by-berry hand sorted and completely crushed. /> FERMENT: 7-day cold soaks, followed by native fermentation in open-top vats. 14 days on skins. /> AGING: 22 months in new French oak. Never racked prior to bottling. Bottled unfined, unfiltered.
Production	175 (9-liter cases)

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02903 7
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02903 4
Case Weight	35
Cases/Pallet	44
Layers/Pallet	11
ABV	15.40%

SRP	$ 174.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

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