

Trefethen

TASTING NOTES



2022 DRY RIESLING

Vibrant aromas of stone fruit and lemon zest are layered with notes of jasmine and wildflowers. Fresh on the palate, flavors of grapefruit, lime and other citrus lead to a clean and bright finish.

92 POINTS

Clive Pursehouse, Decanter 2023

Varietal: 100% Riesling

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: August 25–27

Residual Sugar: 5.2 grams/L (Dry)

Alcohol: 12%



2021 CHARDONNAY

This wine is crisp, with lovely aromas of lemon, jasmine, white peach and lavender. On the palate, the bright acidity is supported by flavors of honeydew melon and citrus, delivering a refreshing finish.

NEW RELEASE

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: August 12–September 10

Oak: 9 months, 9% new

Barrel Fermentation: 62%

Malolactic Fermentation: 4%

Alcohol: 13.1%



2019 MERLOT

Smooth and fresh, this wine opens with ripe raspberry, cherry, plum, and a touch of dark chocolate. On the palate, darker fruit flavors of black cherry and boysenberry emerge with layered herbal notes leading to a long, juicy finish.

92 POINTS

International Wine & Spirits Competition 2022

90 POINTS | SILVER

Decanter World Wine Awards 2022

Varietal: 84% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 18–October 17

Oak: 18 months, 46% new

Alcohol: 14.1%



2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Aromas of black cherry, plum and molasses are layered with notes of lavender and cedar. Dense on the plate, flavors of tobacco, black pepper and dark fruits lead to an earthy richness on the finish.

NEW RELEASE

Varietal: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 2–October 1

Oak: 18 months, 51% new

Alcohol: 14.1%



2019 DRAGON'S TOOTH

Bold, dark fruit aromas of blackberry, plum and boysenberry are complemented by notes of clove, nutmeg and cedar. Generous on the palate, the lively acidity and youthful tannins add depth and energy, leading to a long, concentrated finish.

95 POINTS | GOLD

International Wine Challenge 2022

91 POINTS | GOLD

Sommeliers Choice Awards 2022

Varietal: 40% Malbec, 32% Petit Verdot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 18–October 23

Oak: 18 months, 51% new

Alcohol: 14.3%



2018 HĀLO

Our most rare and beloved Cabernet Sauvignon is smooth and fresh. Aromas of ripe raspberry with notes of pepper, bay leaf, and a touch of sasparrilla. On the palate, this is a dark, dense wine, with layers of plum and raspberry, and notes of baking spices and tobacco. The finish is sustained and powerful.

95 POINTS

"Once again taking its accustomed place as one of the very finest Cabernets of the year... altogether delicious, show-stopping glassful even now, despite being structured to age for a very long time..."

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine 2022

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Hillspring

Harvest: October 16–22

Oak: 30 months, 100% new

Alcohol: 14.6%



2020 ESHCOL RED

Ripe, juicy flavors of plum, cherry, and raspberry are layered with notes of warming clove, black pepper, and cocoa. Full-bodied and balanced, this red blend is supported with a generous mouthfeel and long-lasting finish. This wine is food-friendly and ready to pair with casual dinners at home.

Varietal: 53% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard: 100% Main Ranch

Harvest: September 10–October 1

Oak: 14 months, 10% new

Alcohol: 14.3%

ABOUT TREFETHEN FAMILY VINEYARDS



One of Napa Valley's pioneering wineries, Trefethen Family Vineyards crafts distinguished estate grown wines that express the unique spirit of their land, vines, and people. The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of the operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

In 1968, when Eugene and Catherine Trefethen purchased farmland just north of the town of Napa, their property—like much of the valley at the time—contained orchards and hayfields in addition to vineyards. Demonstrating an uncanny vision for the future of the valley, they began to plant vineyards across the estate, focusing on the quality varietals that they enjoyed drinking, including a variety that was rather rare at the time: Chardonnay.

In 1973, Eugene and Catherine's son John Trefethen and his new bride Janet began making wines from the estate, breathing life back into a historic winery on the property. At the Gault Millau Wine Olympics, held in Paris in 1979, the 1976 Trefethen Chardonnay was declared "The Best Chardonnay in the World." John and Janet built on this early success, finding fans for other Trefethen wines—including Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Riesling, and Merlot—and their wider efforts played a pivotal role in turning the Napa Valley into the world-class wine and food region it is today.

More recently, John and Janet's two children—Hailey and Lorenzo Trefethen—became the third generation of the family to steward the estate. Steadfast in their family's commitment to an ever-deepening knowledge of their legendary Oak Knoll District vineyards, Hailey and Lorenzo help lead a team that thoughtfully refines their winemaking approach, vintage after vintage, building on a legacy of estate grown wines of remarkable quality and integrity.



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