

2023 ESHCOL RED



The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of our operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

Eshcol rounds out the Trefethen portfolio as an introduction to our estate grown and sustainably produced wines. Crafted for those looking for Napa Valley quality in an accessible wine, Eshcol delivers an incredible value.

THE VINTAGE

The winter leading up to the growing season brought over 40" of rain, which was above average and a welcome change from the preceding drier years. Cool to moderate temperatures delayed budbreak and bloom by approximately two weeks and persisted as the growing season progressed. The vines grew at a leisurely pace, which allowed us to precisely time all our viticultural activities. Throughout harvest, the grapes had the opportunity to fully ripen with lower sugar and higher acidity, producing deep and bright wines of exceptional quality, reminiscent of classic heralded Napa vintages.

THE WINE

Rich aromas of clove and cherry rise from the glass, layered with hints of cola, mint, and cedar. On the palate, lush flavors of ripe cherry and maple syrup unfold alongside notes of vanilla, leather, and molasses. Moderate tannins provide steady structure while a lively brightness carries through the mid-palate.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Winery Chef Chris Kennedy recommends pairing this wine with a classic cheeseburger, where the richness of red meat and a touch of fat help soften the wine's tannins and bring balance to the palate. The wine also shines alongside game meats such as venison or elk, as their savory depth complements its structure.

VARIETAL

44% Cabernet Sauvignon
32% Petit Verdot
16% Malbec
5% Merlot
3% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST

September 22-November 3

GRAPE SUGAR

23.1° Brix

OAK

14 months, 0%
new

WINE pH

3.71

APPELLATION

Oak Knoll District
of Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

13.5%

WINE ACID

6.0 g/L

ESTATE VINEYARD

100% Main Ranch



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