



# 2022 Gravelly Meadow

Planted in 1968, Diamond Creek Vineyards produces single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons that changed the destiny of Napa Valley wines.

Gravelly Meadow (5 acres) is an ancient riverbed in one of the cooler microclimates of the estate, partly sheltered by the surrounding forest. The soil is alluvial and inundated with an array of small stones and river rocks. The site often produces some of the most aromatic and elegant wines.

*"Diamond Creek's fiftieth anniversary harvest! The third of three relatively dry years, 2022 brought us yields even lower than what we saw on the estate in 2021, which was already the lowest in decades. An unusually warm early September pushed harvest to its earliest start (and finish) on record at Diamond Creek, wrapping up with cooler weather at the end of the month. Once again we saw the small berries and concentrated juices we expect from low yielding vintages, offering wines with extraordinary texture and depth of flavor."*

- Graham Wehmeier, Winemaker and Vineyard Director

- Harvested September 12th to September 26th, 2022
- Hand picked and sorted, gravity fed to a combination of small open top tanks and large barrels
- 12 to 17 day skin contact, followed by 19 month elevage in French oak barrels
- Blend: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot
- Notes (May 2025): Evokes the surrounding forest with pine, mint, wild berries, and a savory undercurrent. Harmonious and serene, with fruit, acid, and tannin all perfectly proportioned. 434 cases produced.

