



2023 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 characterized by an array of small stones and river rocks. The site often produces some of the most aromatic and elegant wines.

“Weather-wise, 2023 delivered everything we look for in a classic, age-worthy vintage: winter rains recharged the soil and allowed us to dry-farm most of the vineyard, optimal spring temperatures supported flowering, a moderate summer passed without major heat spikes, and weeks of ideal conditions persisted through harvest. Overall, it was a distinctly cool season, but without any rains at the wrong times and with just enough heat for the ripeness we expect from Napa Valley. This is a vintage for the ages, but with the proportionality to offer enjoyment in the short term as well.”

- Graham Wehmeier, Winemaker and Vineyard Director

- Harvested October 19th to October 27th, 2023
- Hand picked and sorted, gravity fed to small open top tanks
- 20 to 22 day skin contact, followed by 20 month elevage in French oak barrels
- Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec
- Notes (February 2026): Opens with aromas of pine and cedar, evoking the coolness of the surrounding forest. Violets, hibiscus, tobacco, and black black tea weave through a core of raspberry and red cherry. A silky texture overlays the graceful crescendo of tannin, finishing with cocoa and just a touch of salinity. 508 cases produced.
- Allergens: Egg white fining. Contains sulfites.

