



2023 Red Rock Terrace

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

Red Rock Terrace (7 acres) is a hillside vineyard with a north-facing aspect, centered around an old vine terraced site. The rocky, volcanic soils contain high amounts of iron that have weathered to form a deep red hue. Temperatures are moderated by the northern exposure.

“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 12th to October 27th, 2023
- Hand picked and sorted, gravity fed to a combination of small open top tanks and large barrels
- 14 to 21 day skin contact, followed by 20 month elevage in French oak barrels
- Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc
- Notes (February 2026): Brooding and mysterious at first, with time aromas of pie cherry, pomegranate, espresso, raspberry, and truffle emerge. Supremely silky and elegant on the palate, but with energy and freshness suggesting a very long lifespan. 459 cases produced.
- Allergens: Contains sulfites.

