



2023 OTHELLO Napa Valley
Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

Tasting Note

Vibrant, earthy, purple plum and cacao.

Vintage Summary

The 2023 growing season was defined by exceptional rainfall, cool spring temperatures, and a notably delayed harvest.

Total rainfall from July 2022 through June 2023 reached 51 inches, making it the fourth wettest year since 1998 and significantly above the historical average of 31 inches. Cold temperatures in March delayed budbreak by approximately two weeks. June continued the cool trend, recording an average temperature of 62°F, the coldest since 1998, compared to the typical 66°F.

Despite a warm summer and early fall, vine development remained behind schedule. Veraison occurred roughly two weeks later than average. However, thanks to sustained warm conditions, ripening progressed evenly.

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| Blend: | Cabernet Sauvignon: 89%, Petit Verdot: 11% |
| Harvest Start: | October 7 |
| Harvest End: | October 18 |
| Percent New Barrels: | 20% |
| Release Date: | Summer 2025 |