

# La Pistolina

## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

### THE LOOK:

Deep ruby - purple hues

### THE AROMA:

Primary aromas of purple plum and black cherry preserves, with secondary vanilla and toasted clove notes. Slightly muted but also present are an essence of black pepper and hints of tobacco chocolate and leather.

### THE TASTE:

Big bold flavor with a jammy layer of dark fruit, purple plum and black cherry. Notable taste characteristics of this vintage are toasted warm spice, nutmeg, vanilla bean and cocoa are also present.

### THE STORY:

From as early as I can remember, usually with a glass of wine in his hand, you know the kind that you'd typically drink ice water from, we used to hear our grandfather talk about when he came to the USA from Saviano Italy, a small suburb of Napoli, and talk about how hard it was to assimilate on the streets with the others who arrived before the Italians did.

In these stories, he often talked about La Pistolina "The Little Gun" that he found one day rummaging through a dumpster. And although we never heard details about him actually using it, and we didn't dare ask, we always got the sense that it somehow kept him out of trouble. La Pistolina wine pays homage to him, his stories, and sense of humor.

### THE VINTAGE:

2022 delivered some unexpected surprises with heat that hastened the harvest. Grapes harvested before and after the heat wave have been meticulously chosen to create this vintage. This second release of La Pistolina Cabernet Sauvignon wine is sure to continue the legacy and maintain the bar that was set in 2016

*Available in extremely limited quantities.*



100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alcohol: 14.9 % by Vol  
pH: 3.35

Aging: 18 months aging in 60 gal. oak barrels, 60% new oak, 40% once used oak, 100% French thin stave barrels

Case Production: 430

2022

*Napa Valley - California*