

2023 Dala Cabernet Sauvignon

Bonita Springs Vineyard



Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Growing Region: Willcox American Viticultural Area

Vineyard Source: Bonita Springs Vineyard

Vineyard Elevation: 4,350 feet

Vineyard Soil Type: Silty clay loam

Vine Age: 3 years

Harvest Date: October 10th-October 17th

Brix at Harvest: 23.5-24.1

Fermentation: Destemmed and crushed into open-top fermenters. Hand plunged twice daily. Pressed off skins after 14 days.

Elevage: 15% new and 85% neutral oak for 14 months

pH at Bottling: 3.72

Titrateable Acidity: 4.6

ABV: 13.5%

Cases Produced: 600

Winemaker: Jason McCluskey

Tasting Notes: 2023 was a near perfect growing season for our Cabernet Sauvignon vines. The vines were planted in 1991 and are almost always the last grapes we harvest. Both flavors and sugars reached a perfect level in 2023. The wine displays classic Bonita Springs Cab characters - cedar, red currants, black cherry, baking spice, and a hint of smoke from oak aging. The tannins are soft and refined and there is just enough acid to bring you back for sip after sip. Drink within the next decade.