

About Llano Estacado

Nestled in the heart of Texas wine country, Llano Estacado Winery is one of the state's pioneering and most celebrated wineries, committed to showcasing the unique terroir and exceptional grape quality of the Texas High Plains. Since our founding in 1976, we have partnered with Texas vineyards to craft wines that reflect both the rich heritage and vibrant spirit of our region. Known for bold reds, crisp whites, and innovative blends, Llano Estacado combines traditional winemaking with a passion for quality and authenticity. Each bottle is an invitation to experience Texas wine at its finest, made by people who understand that wine is more than a drink—it's a story from vine to glass.

The Wine

The 2022 Bourbon Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon from Llano Estacado combines the bold nature of Cabernet Sauvignon with the warm influence of bourbon barrel aging, resulting in a rich and layered wine. This vintage reveals a deep, inky color, hinting at its intensity and depth. On the nose, it opens with aromas of blackberry, black cherry, vanilla, and a touch of toasted oak, creating an enticing and complex bouquet. The palate offers a dynamic blend of dark fruits, complemented by notes of caramel, spice, and a subtle bourbon warmth, all balanced by a smooth, full-bodied texture.

Perfect for pairing with hearty dishes, grilled meats, or enjoyed on its own as a bold sipper, the 2022 Bourbon Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon from Llano Estacado showcases the artistry of barrel aging, delivering a wine experience that marries intensity with elegance for those who appreciate a unique, indulgent twist on a classic.

Technical Information

VARIETY: 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot, 3% Dolcetto

WINE MAKING: The 2022 Llano Estacado Bourbon Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted to highlight the powerful character of Cabernet Sauvignon with a unique twist from bourbon barrel aging. Carefully aged in bourbon barrels, this wine absorbs subtle notes of vanilla, caramel, and warm spices, enhancing the natural dark fruit flavors of blackberry and black cherry. The result is a full-bodied Cabernet with layered complexity and a smooth, long finish, offering a bold yet refined experience that beautifully merges traditional winemaking with innovative barrel aging techniques.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: The 2022 Llano Estacado Bourbon Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon is best served at $60-65^{\circ}F$ ($15-18^{\circ}C$) to bring out its robust flavors and complex aromas. This Cabernet pairs excellently with grilled steaks, smoked meats, hearty stews, and aged cheeses. Its bold character and subtle bourbon notes also make it an ideal choice for savoring on its own, providing a rich and indulgent tasting experience.

AGING: French Oak & American Bourbon Barrels

ALC. BY VOL.: 14.8%

Winemaker: Jason Centanni

