



Wonderful World of Wine

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Gary Parker Collection

2022 ALH Cabernet Sauvignon, Coombsville

Growing Region.....	Coombsville, Napa Valley, California
Varietal Composition.....	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation.....	100% Oak, 29% New, 18 Months in Barrel
Alcohol Content.....	14.5%
Suggested Retail.....	\$75.00
WineSeller Club Price.....	\$68.39

Broad Strokes: 94 Points Decanter Magazine

From the Winery: My name is Agustina L. Hobbs. I come from a family of storytellers: farmers and winemakers with deep roots in the land and a profound respect for the values and traditions passed down over generations. Along with this heritage comes a relentless curiosity and the unwavering desire to forge new paths in the pursuit of excellence. Now, I am beginning to write my own story on the foundation my father, Paul Hobbs, has built.

Ever since I can remember, I have loved working with wine. It was what made me feel close and connected to my father. I remember being six years old, holding his hand while walking through the vineyards in Argentina and tasting Malbec grapes right before harvest. When I was 12, he took me to Tokyo as he opened the Japanese market for Paul Hobbs Wines. At 14, I accompanied him to Bordeaux, visiting cooperages and tasting wines alongside some of the most prominent winemakers in the world.

Appearance:

Certainly, a striking package with the copperish colored imprint on the white label. It is impossible to read "ALH", but the winery is saying they want the consumer to gain a slow introduction. A method to the madness is there. The wine is opaque in the middle, going to very dark red on the edge of the glass.

Nose:

Shy at first, but revealing a lot of promise, as it will delight and undress your senses within the first 25 minute of airing.

Texture:

Medium full in body and weight, it is even on the palate, a nice union between strength and elegance. Superb balance. Youthful acidity holding tight on the bursting fruit, providing us with even more promise and satisfaction with a long complex finish.

Flavor:

Black fruits tightly wound in a velvety robe. Black raspberry, dark berries, maybe even huckleberry. Baking spices, dark damp earth, sage and thyme, chocolate nibs all play a part.

Serving Suggestions:

Another cellar worthy wine, lasting 25 years or more, but enjoyable today as well!

