

Wonderful World of Wine w

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2022 Bellacana Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

Broad Strokes:

From the Winery: Bellacana Vineyards is redefining the wine world as the pioneering tribally owned winery in the United States. Inspired by our rich heritage, we are fueled by a vision to create wines that celebrate the land, culture, and traditions that shape who we are. Every bottle is a testament to excellence, embodying the spirit of our community and the environment that nurtures our vines. The name Bellacana fuses beauty and deep connection to the land. "Bella," meaning beautiful in Italian, captures the natural elegance of our vineyard and its breathtaking landscape. "Cana," from the Southern Pomo indigenous language, meaning water flow. Together, Bellacana translates to "Beautiful River," a reflection of our tribe's unique terroir and timeless legacy.

Appearance:

Their new label features a serene etching of a lovely landscape with a flowing river and a large tree. Classic Cabernet Sauvignon with an oversized bottle, deep punt. The wine is black at the core with a lovely crimson hue, barely reaching tawny after a couple years in the bottle.

Nose:

This Bellacana Cabernet presents us with classic and typical Sonoma County Cabernet aromatics: blackberry fruit, vanilla and chocolate, black raspberry and dark plum. Do you smell rose petals?

Texture:

The wine has a well-rounded feel in the mouth., which makes it just about to easy to quaff. It also has an intriguing mid palate weightiness to it, with a kind of creamy/dairy feel. The freshness and liveliness of the wine makes my mouth water.

Flavor:

As we see quite often, the aromatic defines the flavors to the palate. So, we get blackberry fruit, raspberry, vanilla oak, chocolate essence, with spices. Did you taste the rose petals? Or is it violets? Try to concentrate, it is on the finish.

Serving Suggestions:

Great value for California Cabernet. The wine is quite versatile and impressive!