In collaboration with nature,
with reverence for craft,
in honor of place.

2022 Favia LA MAGDALENA Red Wine Napa Valley

A wine that can be traced back to our earliest days making wine at Favia, La Magdalena is a blend of roughly equal parts Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon from the renowned Oakville Ranch, high in the eastern hills of Napa Valley's most famous appellation. Organically farming with intention, harvesting at optimum ripeness, and carefully shepherding the wines through fermentation and maceration, yields a wine with remarkable depth, a silky texture, and eye-opening complexity. The dance of these two varieties together is what excites us most about making wine in the Napa Valley.

The 2022 vintage shows the power of terroir. The expression of Cabernet Franc from these red soils is one of the most compelling in the world, and when blended with Cabernet Sauvignon it can create an ethereal wine. With such a small yield coming off the vineyard in 2022, it was decided to co-ferment the varieties, so the final blend in the bottle is actually the fruit that was harvested together on one day. After twenty years of producing this blend, we had the confidence to make the blend at harvest. The wine, bottled unfiltered after 19 months in barrel, is deep and aromatic, with notes of anise, currant, black cherry and gravel. It is finely woven and softly textured and will continue to unfurl over many years in the bottle. It is a vivid reflection of this beloved land.

40% Cabernet Franc, 60% Cabernet Sauvignon
305 cases produced

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