

LAVA CAP

WINERY



Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third-generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the wineries name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

2023 BARBERA

VINEYARD NOTES

Lava Cap's Barbera grapes are grown on one of our steepest, rockiest hillsides, with a north-west facing aspect that opens onto the vast American River canyon. This unique location provides ample afternoon sunlight and cool evening breezes from the Sierra Nevada, resulting in grapes with remarkable concentration of color and aroma. The rocky soil further enhances these qualities, producing a Barbera that showcases the grape's signature acidity and brightness. This wine is a wonderful accompaniment to dinner or can be enjoyed on its own.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Barbera, originally from Northern Italy, thrives in the Sierra Foothills, especially in our volcanic soil at 2,700 feet. Warm days, cool nights, and rocky terrain allow us to craft a rich, elegant wine with notes of vanilla, cherry, and earth. The palate is filled with dark cherry cola, clove, and allspice, leading to a long, soft finish with light tannins.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: October 2023

Vineyard: Lava Cap Estate

Elevation: 2,600ft

Aging: 24 months 100% French Oak

Cases Produced: 1200

Alc.: 14.5%

pH: 3.4

TA: 6.5

Residual Sugar: 0.0 g/L



92 POINTS
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