

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## THE KING OF RED GRAPES

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most widely planted and celebrated red grape varieties, known for its structure, complexity, age-worthiness and ability to express its terroir.



### OVERVIEW

Cabernet Sauvignon originated in Bordeaux, France, where it has been cultivated for centuries. It thrives in a variety of climates and soils around the world and is the foundation of many of the most prestigious and collectible wines.



### ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France

The result of a natural crossing between Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc.



### GROWING REGIONS

Thrives in many wine regions worldwide, including: Bordeaux, Napa Valley, Washington State, Chile, Australia, Italy, and many others.



### CLIMATE PREFERENCE

Warm growing season with plenty of sunshine to achieve full ripeness. Benefits from long hang time to develop complex flavors and firm tannins.



### SOILS

Performs well in a wide range of soils, including gravelly, well-drained soils, clay, loam, and volcanic soils. Good drainage is essential for producing concentrated, high-quality fruit.



### WINE STYLE & CHARACTERISTICS

Full-bodied with high tannins and moderate to high acidity. Aromas and flavors often include black currant, cassis, blackberry, cedar, tobacco, graphite, dark chocolate, and spice. Known for structure, depth and exceptional aging potential.

### TYPICAL FLAVOR PROFILE

#### AROMAS

- Black Currant
- Cassis
- Blackberry
- Cedar
- Tobacco
- Graphite
- Herbs
- Spice



#### FLAVORS

- Black Currant
- Blackberry
- Plum
- Dark Cherry
- Cedar
- Vanilla
- Tobacco
- Dark Chocolate

### FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS



Grilled Steaks



Roasted Lamb



Game Meats



Aged Cheeses



Dark Chocolate

### GROWING REGIONS AROUND THE WORLD

#### NORTH AMERICA

Napa Valley  
Washington State  
Canada

#### SOUTH AMERICA

Chile  
Argentina

#### EUROPE

France (Bordeaux)  
Italy  
Spain

#### AUSTRALIA

Australia

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON QUICK FACTS



Type

Red Wine Grape



Origin

Bordeaux, France



Parentage

Cabernet Franc x Sauvignon Blanc



Ripening Season

Late



Color

Deep blue-black



Body

Full-bodied



Tannins

High



Acidity

Moderate to High



Aging Potential

Excellent (10+ years)



Common Styles

Varietal wines, blends (e.g., Bordeaux blends)



Food Pairing

Red meat, lamb, game, rich sauces, hard cheeses, dark chocolate

### WHY CABERNET SAUVIGNON STANDS OUT

- One of the most planted and recognized grape varieties in the world.
- Produces powerful, age-worthy wines with exceptional structure.
- Expresses a wide range of terroirs, from elegant to bold.
- The backbone of many of the world's greatest red wine blends.
- Consistently one of the top collector and investment wines.

