

2022 Cinsaut



The 2022 Cinsaut is enticingly bright, juicy, & fruit forward, with a soft thread of acidity running throughout, making it the perfect sipper for a hot day. Aromas of jasmine, pomegranate, & ripe raspberry burst from the glass, while more subtle notes of Madagascan vanilla, dried bay leaf, & nutmeg add depth & draw you in. The palate is loaded with notes of fresh blood orange & dried strawberry, leading to a long finish doused with lemon thyme & a swathe of super soft, velvety tannins that keep you coming back for more. This delicate red is soft, elegant, & effortlessly delicious. Drink now through 2028.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	95% Cinsaut, 3% Counoise, 2% Grenache
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2013
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,250 ft. Warm, south-facing slope just above Turtle Pond. North-south rows. Rocky, shallow soils featuring abundant quartz pebbles.
ALCOHOL:	15.2%
pH:	3.68
ACIDITY g/L:	6.35
CELLARING:	18 months in 25% new French oak, 75% neutral French oak
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	400 cases

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