



Vinous 93 Points

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Drink Date
2028 – 2038

The 2023 Vineyard N°95 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with striking, captivating aromatics. There's a good deal of Cabernet Franc in this year's blend, which adds tons of aromatic presence. A powerful, deep wine, the N°95 is a fabulous introduction to the range. This screams with Pritchard Hill character. There's a lot of wine here.

Proprietors Christine O'Sullivan and Jim Bean continue to push the envelope of quality even farther at Brand. Their 2023s are outstanding wines that represent an inflection point for the estate. The 2023s were made by Philippe Melka then blended and finished by new winemaker Graeme MacDonald. The 2024s, which I tasted from barrel, are from a warmer vintage yet reflect an added kick of freshness and vibrancy MacDonald has brought to the wines. There's certainly a lot to look forward to here. O'Sullivan and Bean are among the most ambitious owners in Napa Valley today.

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