



## SCATTERED STONES

### 2022 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE, 'STAGECOACH VINEYARD'

Stagecoach Vineyard has been foundational to Orin Swift since we started; it's one of the first growers we partnered with. It took millions of years of nature doing her thing to create this special place at the top of the Atlas Peak. But, it's the decades of backbreaking work that nurtured and formed the land into tight rows of 16 exceptional varietals.

In 2022, our initial tastings surprised even us. The fruit was so impressive we decided to create a vineyard-designated wine for the first time in over a decade. The blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Grenache highlights the true potential of Stagecoach.

Scattered Stones is our creative exploration of the two most fundamental elements of winemaking: nature and nurture.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2022 Scattered Stones pours a staining deep purple core with a velvet, neon crimson rim. Aromatically, the wine opens with notes of wild blueberry, lamb tagine, black pepper, earth, morel mushroom, and a decadent chocolate mousse. Rich and enveloping on entry, the palate is rife with black plum, blackberry compote and more blue and black fruit s, followed by weighty texture and satiating tannins. The wine slowly closes at length with a hint of blackberry turnover and a bright acidity that keeps the palate puckered and fresh.

### BLEND

Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache from Stagecoach Vineyard

### MATURATION

Aged 14 months in French Oak, 46% New

### ALC/VOL

15.5%

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