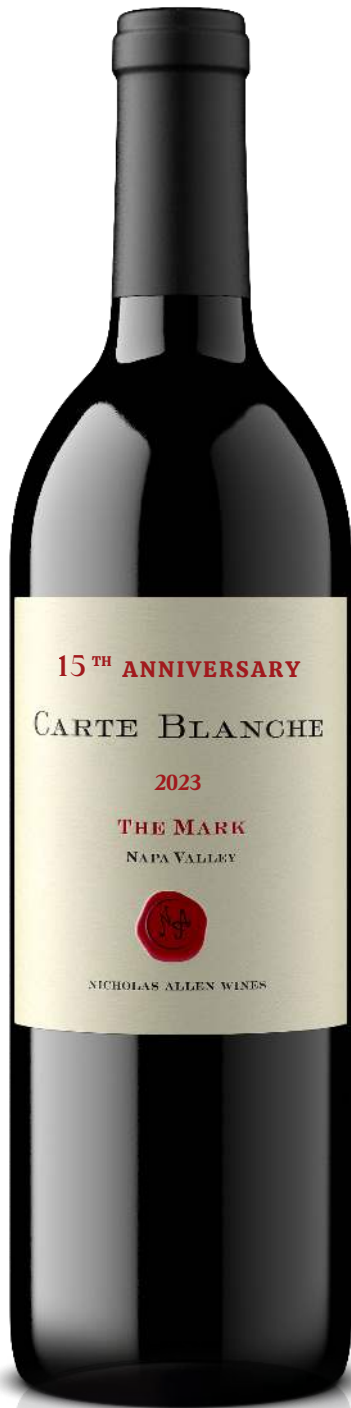




CARTE BLANCHE
NAPA VALLEY

2023
Proprietary Red
The Mark



AVA:	Napa Valley
COMPONENTS:	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Cabernet Franc
VINEYARDS:	Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon Sage Ridge Vineyard Cabernet Franc
CLONES:	Cabernet Sauvignon - Clone 337 Cabernet Franc - Heritage Steiner Clone
SOIL:	Sobrante loam - Sage Ridge Vineyard Alluvial, gravelly, silty clay loam - Missouri Hopper Vineyard
ABV:	14.8%
BARREL AGING:	22 months - 65% New French Oak Barrels 35% 1 year French Oak Barrels
COOPERAGE:	Darnajou, Sylvain & Taransaud
TASTING NOTE:	Flashing a deep purple robe in the glass, it's clear this wine is going to be very expressive on the nose. It's complex, with notes of sage, black cherry and super ripe plum. Top notes start to emerge: first, dusty Sycamore bark—a kind of earthy vanilla smell. Then come suggestions of meat drippings and violets. The wine's roasted, torrefactive notes are contrasted with bright, enlivening acidity and a sanguine note in the mouth. Is that a little whisper of nocino in the finish? A tour de force and fitting Anniversary Edition of The Mark!
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	150 cases
RETAIL PRICE:	\$175.00
ACCOLADES:	98 Points Jeb Dunnuck 97 Points James Suckling

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