

CHAPTER II · THE PARIS JUDGMENT · 1976

Curse of Knowledge

CABERNET SAUVIGNON · SIERRA FOOTHILLS AVA

Think you know Sierra Foothills wine? Open this mountain Cabernet and let it change your mind.

In 1976, a blind tasting in Paris put California Cabernet on the world map. In the Sierra Foothills, growers took notice and planted Bordeaux varieties higher up the slopes — some as high as 3,200 feet.

Curse of Knowledge is the result of five years of vineyard research: a velvety, balanced Bordeaux-style Cabernet made to break the spell on Sierra Foothills wine.

> *"We were cursed by the knowledge they had about our region, and the only way to break that spell was to make extraordinary wines."*
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> LORENZO MUSLIA · VINTNER

94	92	91
THE TASTING PANEL	JAMES SUCKLING	WINE ENTHUSIAST
2022 vintage	*2022 vintage*	*"Hidden Gem" · 2022*

Also acclaimed: 93 The Tasting Panel (2023) · 92 The Tasting Panel & 92 SOMM Journal (2021)

IN THE GLASS

COLOR	Intense ruby
AROMAS	Dried violet, black cherry, fresh herbs, cocoa powder
PALATE	Velvety tannins and a round, generous mid-palate
FINISH	Dark berries and black licorice
CELLAR	Bright now — or age it for the next decade
TABLE	Grilled ribeye, braised short ribs, aged cheeses

AT A GLANCE

GRAPES	Cabernet Sauvignon, with Cabernet Franc and Merlot
APPELLATION	Sierra Foothills AVA
ELEVATION	1,500 – 3,200 ft
SOILS	Granitic, sandy loam and volcanic
AGING	14 – 18 months in French oak
STYLE	Bordeaux-style, balanced and age-worthy

Vineyards: Andis Wines Estate, Rancho Victoria & Indian Rock (Cabernet Sauvignon) · Twin Oaks & Gold Mountain (Merlot) · Hawk Creek (Cabernet Franc)

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