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2022 NAPA VALLEY RED WINE

A non-existent blend in the Old World, *Face Value* seeks to bring the best aspects of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah together in a single wine, with the former providing bright fruit and structure and the latter softening the edges and adding darker, richer tones. Sourced exclusively from two Atlas Peak AVA vineyards in the Napa Valley, the famed Stagecoach vineyard supplies the Syrah from 'Block P3' while the Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the small, meticulously farmed Warnock vineyard nearby.

There are 96 different labels, each depicting an employee of E&J Gallo and is only available in 1.5L Magnums.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2022 Face Value announces its presence immediately in the glass—a brooding opaque core with a bloody, crimson rim. On the nose, intriguing notes of muddled strawberry, blackcurrant extract, raspberry and pluot are buttressed by savory hints of Herbs de Provence and licorice. The palate continues and builds upon the aromatics with ripe blackcurrant, damson plum, black fig and some tones of rhubarb and star anise on the mid. Chewy tannins round out the wine with a lengthy, bright finish and a touch of cocoa nibs.

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah

MATURATION

Aged 15 months in French Oak, 55% New

ALC/VOL

15.8%

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