

## Editor's Top Picks: Top Fall Product

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### BALDACCI FAMILY VINEYARDS

From the celebrated Stags Leap District, the 2022 Brenda's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon captures the heart of Baldacci Family Vineyards. Named for Brenda Baldacci—winemaker Michael Baldacci's grandmother—who embodies wisdom, beauty, and grace, this limited-production Napa Cabernet reflects the vineyard's most concentrated fruit. Aged for 22 months in 85% new French oak, the wine opens with aromas of blackcurrant, plum, and ripe blackberry, lifted by subtle hints of cocoa, sage, and vanilla. On the palate, layers of boysenberry and dark chocolate are framed by refined tannins, vibrant acidity, and whispers of cedar and clove. Plush yet structured, it is approachable but will also cellar beautifully for years. This wine's depth and elegance make it a perfect companion to crisp autumn evenings, hearty fall fare, and festive gatherings. The 2022 Brenda's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is more than a wine—it's a legacy in a glass.



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