

Little Boat

CABERNET SAUVIGNON A.V.A. Dry Creek Valley

Little Boat is a very small wine producer based out of Sonoma, California and it was established out of passion for wine and a father's, José Ignacio Cuenca, love for his son Mateo. Mateo created the artwork on the Little Boat labels. Little Boat is a group effort, and José works with Brad Alper, William Knuttel, Mike Miller, and the Treyzon family to craft these wines. They also receive help from sommeliers Harley Carbery, Phillip Dunn, Lucas Payá, and Robert Smith MS. Little Boat produces a range of wines including most notably a Russian River Valley.



COUNTRY

USA

VARIETAL

95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Merlot

SOIL TYPE

Gravel, Clay

VINEYARD

D. Rafanelli and Peterson Vineyards Steep hillsides Northwest of Dry Creek Valley West Dry Creek Road Woods Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley

HARVEST

Manually harvested

VINIFICATION

Extracted by punch downs
Small one-ton fermenters
Extended maceration on the skins
Pressing free run used for the blend
22 months aging barrel
100% French oak, 40% new oak.
Final blend barrel select from each lot

TASTING NOTES

Elegant, complex, well balanced and easy to drink. Rich in concentrated black cherry, plum, blackberry and currant flavors build up a velvety, yet firm and powerful finish with fine weight.