



2022 LIKE FATHER LIKE SON
PROPRIETARY RED WINE
NAPA AND SONOMA COUNTIES

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A blend crafted each year to pay homage to the legacy of the Biale family – from Pietro to Aldo, Aldo to Bob, and now from Bob to Alex, farming families know how to survive and adapt. A blend made to build upon each complementary component.

The 2022 vintage of Like Father Like Son is a blend of Petite Sirah, Alicante, Syrah, and Zinfandel.

Vintage Notes: The rainy season started off hopefully with several storms bringing much needed precipitation at the end of 2021. Dry conditions, however, returned in January with minimal rainfall through budbreak in mid-March. Cooler, breezy days during flowering in May caused minor shatter in some early flowering blocks, naturally limiting yield. In June a well-timed ½ inch of rain provided the vines with a much-needed drink. Idyllic growing and ripening conditions persisted through the summer. Moderate heat in the middle of August jump started an early harvest. Picking accelerated ahead of a five-day heat spike that began the first week of September, nearly driving harvest to completion. Harvest at Biale concluded exactly a month after it began, just before an early autumn rain. Concentrated and dense with delicate acidity, the 2022 vintage delivered stunning quality across the board.

Harvest Dates: August 23rd to September 16th

Winemaking: Our winemaking begins in the vineyard with meticulous attention to detail and close monitoring by Bob Biale and winemaker David Natali. Fruit is hand-harvested, sorted in the field, and sorted again at the winery. Destemmed, the grapes are then fermented in open top tanks with punch downs gently carried out two to three times per day. Pressed, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in 100% French oak barrels, of which 30% is new. Aged for 16 months in barrel.

Alcohol: 14.8%

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Exuberant aromas of strawberry preserves, cherry, anise, and leather on the nose. Filling on the palate with balanced acidity and flavors of fig, red peppercorns, cocoa powder, and dried herbs. Finely grained tannins frame the wine's expansive finish.

Only 318 cases produced.