

SPRING 2025 SHIPMENT

"The 2023 growing season resulted in some of the finest wines we have ever crafted at Dakota Shy. Reminiscent of the classic Napa Valley vintages of the late 90's and mid-2000's, the 2023 season was temperate, long and evenly paced and each of our 17 vineyards came in with perfect flavor and phenolic development at moderate sugar levels. Deep, saturated colors, fantastic concentration, energy and luxuriously textured wines with phenomenal flavor complexity and silky-smooth tannin structures. This is a vintage not to miss!"

-Winemaker, Tom Garrett

2024 Dakota Shy Rose, \$44

Redolent of rose blossom, delicate strawberry and melon aromas. Delicious and complex in the mouth, with great purity to the flavors. Reveals a range of mineral, melon, strawberry, citrus, sweet cream and herbs and finishes with bright energy. Refreshing, complex and pure.

2024 Dakota Shy Sauvignon Blanc, \$54

Gorgeous aromas of citrus and peach blossoms. Great balance on the palate of creamy texture framed by beautiful acidity making this lush and refreshing. Very long, complex and layered finishing with citrus, herb and subtle brioche notes. Delicious.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Napa Valley' Cabernet Sauvignon, \$110

Our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon from a select few hillside vineyards

Gorgeous mouthful of classic, textured Cabernet Sauvignon. This is rich and powerful but also refined. Wonderfully complex and layered on the palate with a mid palate presence of silky dark fruits, mineral and baking spice. Long, impressive and totally delicious finish. The 2023 Napa Cab is a knock out.

2023 Dakota Shy 'TEN' Cabernet Sauvignon, \$110

Cabernet Sauvignon from a select few valley floor vineyards

Black cherry, plum, grilled herbs and dried mint. A gorgeous TEN that shows off the broad, lush tannin of the valley floor vineyards that are its base. Complex and long lasting on the palate - dried herb, blood orange and black fruits echo over a long, plush finish.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Moulds Family Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon, \$165

Single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Moulds Family vineyard in Oak Knoll, 20 barrels produced

A classic dark, opulent and compelling Moulds Cabernet. Violets, sage, black cherry, baking chocolate. Powerful in texture and structure. Shows extraordinary density and richness while remaining vibrant. Packed with layers of flavor - mineral, herbs, dark fruits and complex floral notes. Super long, rich and complex. Fantastic.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Switchback Ridge Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon, \$165

Single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Switchback Ridge Vineyard in Calistoga, 10 barrels produced

Boysenberry, herb, dark chocolate, aromas are followed by a lush and powerful palate entry. Layers of flavor with dark berries, cassis, tar, mocha, tobacco and baking spice. Long, rich and powerful with a refined beam of structure. Wonderfully compelling flavor and textures that speak to depth and complexity that these old vines are capable of. Truly a special Napa Cabernet site.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Atlas' Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$185

An homage to classic hillside Cabernet from Napa Valley's eastern slopes, 12 barrels produced

Dried currant, cassis, mineral, graphite. Powerful flavors of mineral, grilled herbs, black cherry. Long, super complex and layered. This has a classic presence – refined and structured, poised over mountain gravel and power. Fantastic. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from a new source on Atlas Peak.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Melanson Vineyard' Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$185

Single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Melanson Vineyard on Pritchard Hill, 4 barrels produced

Beautifully floral, with dark cherry, cocoa, herb. A textured and powerful version of Melanson. Wonderful, depth, range and complexity and a structured frame filled with the benchmark creamy Melanson palate.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Steltzner Vineyard' Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$185

Single vineyard 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Steltzner Vineyard in the Stag's Leap District, 10 barrels produced

Dense, sweet fruit, graphite and floral aromas. Cassis, dark chocolate flavors push along with phenomenal persistence, length and density. Packs supple richness without heaviness and shows impressive complexity of flavors. Precise and creamy, with a silk texture and fine grained tannins. I always love Steltzner but the 2023 is a level above what the site has achieved in past vintages. Spectacular.

2023 Dakota Shy 'Oakville Ranch Vineyard' Cabernet Franc, \$195

Single vineyard Cabernet Franc from the Oakville Ranch Vineyard located in the eastern hills of Oakville, 20 barrels produced Intoxicating aromas of cassis, tart cherry and violets. Sumptuous and exotic in the mouth with harmonious dark fruit, chocolate and bright herb flavors. Both lush and powerful, with a silky but structured core of tannins. This is a special Cabernet Franc from a remarkable site.

2023 Social Currency Cabernet Sauvignon, \$250 750ml, \$495 1.5L

An investment towards the future, a lifelong memory in the making

Shows off a deep and complex array of dark fruit, florals notes and mineral aromas. In the mouth, this has a wonderful, dense core of cassis, cocoa and complex herbs set in a seductively textured framework. Beautiful balance of refined power, luxurious texture and silky tannins.

