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## 2022 KINGPIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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2022 **Kingpin Cabernet Sauvignon** is, as usual, a brooding monster, attacking with aromas of blackberry, roasted herbs, sweet oak, and minerals. Burly yet refined tannins support rich opulent flavors of black currant, blueberry, dark chocolate, baking spices, cedar and stone. Showy now, this blockbuster will astonish and amaze for generations. No really.

**Food pairing:** Grilled New York steak with gorgonzola butter, Gaga's veggie stew balls (amazing!)

**Movie pairing:** *The Godfather*

### FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Launched in 2006, **Kingpin** celebrates the raw power and intensity of Red Mountain. Although we have no definitive conclusion on its ultimate life span due to the fact that we have only made it for 10 years or so and have none even beginning to peak, we suspect this is a wine that can be enjoyed for at least 30 years, if not many more.

**Grapes** 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot

**Vineyards** Kiona, Ciel Du Cheval, Red Willow

**Appellation** Red Mountain

**Aging** 53% new French oak, 21 mos.

**Alcohol/TA/pH** 14.5%/0.47/3.90

**Cases** 410

\$70

93 pts *James Suckling* (2021)

92 pts *Wine Spectator* (2021)

