



**Blankiet Estate 2023 Mythicvs Cabernet Sauvignon  
Paradise Hills Vineyard – Yountville, Napa Valley**

**99 points**

*“The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Mythicvs, Paradise Hills Vineyard marries power with finesse. It’s a rich, potent wine, stylistically far more concentrated than the other top wines in this range. Blackberry, chocolate, mocha, dried herbs, graphite, and incense stain the palate. Readers who enjoy more finessed Cabernets may prefer the Proprietary Red, as Mythicvs is quite the powerhouse in 2023. Incisive, muscular tannins wrap it all together. Time in the glass brings out the wine’s sensual aromatics, but don’t be fooled, this needs time”.*

- Antonio Galloni / Vinous. November 2025

Claude and Katherine Blankiet run one of the most impressive wineries in Napa Valley. Their attention to detail and total commitment to quality are evident in everything they do. The 2023s are superb across the board. Winemaker Graeme MacDonald gave the wines 45-60 days on the skins, an approach that worked so well here. One of the things I admire most about Blankiet’s wines is their consistency from year to year. That comes through in this tasting, which also included 2024s lots from barrels and the 2015s I reported on previously. Just as importantly, the Blankiets have kept prices for their top wines stable for several years, such that their wines are very fairly priced in today’s Napa Valley. Last but not least, the wines also age exquisitely.”