

BLANKIET ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon 'Mythicvs' 2022, Paradise Hills Vineyard, Napa Valley.

100 points

The 2022 'Mythicvs' is utterly breathtaking, showcasing the exceptional quality that Blankiet Estate is known for. Crafted entirely from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is meticulously sourced from the best blocks of the Paradise Hills Vineyard, and it stands out as one of the most captivating wines I encounter from Napa each year. Upon opening, the wine reveals an incredibly perfumed aromatic profile, bursting with lush notes of ripe dark currants, vibrant blueberries, and succulent black cherries, which are intricately woven together with alluring nuances of graphite pencil shavings and exotic spices complemented by fresh dark florals, fragrant herbs, and hints of tobacco and crushed gravel that contribute to the complexity. On the palate, the 'Mythicvs' is both full-bodied and graceful, exhibiting impeccable structure with well-defined, polished tannins that provide a solid backbone. Its impressive concentration and precision shine through as pure, ripe, dark fruits cascade effortlessly into a remarkably long finish. This stunning wine from Blankiet is undeniably impressive now, but its potential for further development makes it destined for a brilliant future, promising to evolve beautifully in the years to come. With each sip, it becomes clear that this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect and a true testament to the artistry, science, and dedication behind Blankiet Estate.

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