



**Blankiet Estate 2023 Proprietary Red Wine
Paradise Hills Vineyard – Yountville, Napa Valley**

98 points

“The 2023 Proprietary Red, Paradise Hills Vineyard, is one of the most elegant wines of the year. Strong, savory Cabernet Sauvignon inflections and brisk acids announce an important wine, a wine built for the cellar. The purity of the flavors is just mind-blowing. Lavender, menthol, licorice, dried herbs, and cool, blue-toned fruit are all beautifully sculptured. The 2023 is so vivid. What a wine!”

Drinking window: 2028-2043

- 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.”