# BOZZO FAMILY VINEYARDS 'STEVEP' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Bozzo Family Vineyards is a family-run estate in Loudoun County, Virginia, where every wine is named for a member of the family. SteveP honors a niece's husband – a serious fellow with a dry wit and a generous, balanced nature. The wine keeps his company: composed, even-handed, and quietly assured.

## VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was a stellar vintage in Loudoun County, with a better-than-average harvest of very clean, ripe fruit. Steady ripening carried the Cabernet Sauvignon to full flavor maturity with supple, fine-grained tannins rather than hard structure.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented with cultured yeast, then aged twelve months in French oak – a mix of new and neutral barrels – for gentle spice and integration without masking the fruit. Filtered to 0.45 micron and bottled dry at 0.18% residual sugar, with a total acidity of 5.6 g/L and a pH of 3.76 at bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Medium-bodied and balanced, showing red and dark red fruits over mild, well-knit tannins. The mid-palate is smooth and the finish carries cleanly. A versatile pour for roasted meats, mushroom dishes, and aged cheeses. Awarded Gold at the National Small Producers Invitational.

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| **APPELLATION** | Loudoun County, Virginia |
| **VINEYARDS** | Bozzo Family Vineyards |
| **VARIETAL COMPOSITION** | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| **FERMENTATION** | Cultured yeast |
| **MACERATION** | 24 hours |
| **MALOLACTIC** | 3 weeks MLF |
| **AGING** | 12 months French oak (new & neutral) |
| **FINING & FILTRATION** | Filtered to 0.45 micron |
| **ALCOHOL** | 12.0% |
| **RESIDUAL SUGAR** | 0.18% – dry |
| **TOTAL ACIDITY** | 5.6 g/L |
| **pH** | 3.76 |

BOTTLE SHOT

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