

2023 Trothe Cabernet Sauvignon

About this wine



PRODUCER

Trothe

LOCATION

USA, Washington, Columbia Valley,
Horse Heaven Hills

COLOR

Red

VINTAGES (VIEW ALL)

2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

PRICE

\$252



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Tasting Notes

RATING

98

TASTING DATE

4/22/2026

MATURITY

2026 - 2046

REVIEWED BY

Virginie Boone

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Almost all Cabernet Sauvignon, co-fermented with 1% Petit Verdot, the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon is the winery's flagship, sourced from several top blocks at Andrews Family Vineyards. With only 300 cases made (and 48 magnums), it comes from tiny berries and is duly concentrated, with silky tannins and length, not to mention fresh acidity, for decades. Pretty aromatics of currant and sage provide an elegant core of classic varietal expression amidst underlying grace and finesse. Aged in a majority of new French oak for 23 months and again in bottle for another 13, it's well-integrated already but should hold up to aging for 15-20 years.

2023 Trothe Sangiovese Limited

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2026 - 2036

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The memorable 2023 Sangiovese Limited is one lot of one singular varietal wine of Brunello di Montalcino clone grown at Andrews Family Vineyard, vinified 7% whole-cluster. The structure is linear with silky tannins and ripeness, with good color, ample blue fruit, and rustic herbs. Aged in larger format concrete pyramid, it's soft in approachable texture and should age well over the next decade or more. Only 60 cases.

2024 Trothe Sauvignon Blanc White Label

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PRODUCER

Trothe

LOCATION

USA, Washington, Columbia Valley,
Horse Heaven Hills

COLOR

White

PRICE

\$83



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95

TASTING DATE

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MATURITY

2030 - 2034

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The 2024 Sauvignon Blanc White Label is a barrel-fermented, balanced white from the high-elevation Andrews Family Vineyards, given a short amount of skin contact for added complexity. Aged on the lees in concrete tulipes, it's a creamy, mineral-driven, full-bodied wine of surprising freshness, with refined tropical fruit like guava, tart grapefruit, and a salty finish. Only 52 cases. Hold and enjoy 2030-2034.

2023 Trothe Sagebreaker Rhone Blend

About this wine



PRODUCER

Trothe

LOCATION

USA, Washington, Columbia Valley,
Horse Heaven Hills

COLOR

Red

VINTAGES (VIEW ALL)

2023, 2022, 2021

PRICE

\$68



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RATING

96

TASTING DATE

4/22/2026

MATURITY

After 2026

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Blending 43% Grenache, 41% Mourvèdre, and 16% Syrah, the 2023 Sagebreaker Rhone Blend is full of dark color and grippy tannin, but ultimately fresh in acidity. Aged in minimal oak and concrete, it preserves freshness and complexity, light in soft red fruit and gravelly texture, with a rich mouthfeel and full-bodied concentration. Dried herbes de Provence, lavender, guava, and raspberry flavors coat a long palate of creaminess and complexity. Hold and drink 2028-2038.

2023 Trothe Sagebreaker Bordeaux Blend

About this wine



PRODUCER

Trothe

LOCATION

USA, Washington, Columbia Valley,
Horse Heaven Hills

COLOR

 Red

VINTAGES (VIEW ALL)

2023, 2022, 2021


PRICE

\$86



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RATING

95

TASTING DATE

4/22/2026

MATURITY

2030 - 2038

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Blending a majority of Cabernet Sauvignon with small amounts of Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, and Petit Verdot, the 2023 Sagebreaker Bordeaux Blend is full-bodied and densely concentrated, with resolving tannins and integrated oak. There's spiciness from the oak and underlying freshness, the grapes co-fermented in varying configurations. Redcurrant, gun smoke, pencil shavings, and dried herb make it clear that this is a Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wine, with a seamless texture and lovely length. Given the sub-name G-41-BDX, it's a nod to the Andrews family's great-grandfather George Smith, who started farming the family property in 1941. Hold and enjoy 2030-2038.