



2023 Arbuckle Ridge Gateway Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, USA

TRADE OFFER

\$21

per bottle

12-bottle case \$252 · Winery SRP \$88 · One-case minimum

TOP SELLING POINTS

Scott Saunders. Fifth-generation Paso native.

Arbuckle Ridge started as a single barrel in 2011, separate from the family Hearst Ranch wines. Scott grew up in these vines. This is the passion project, not the regional bottling.

Gateway Vineyard. Willow Creek limestone, not east-side plumpness.

High elevation, marine-cooled, calcareous limestone and shale. Eighteen months, 75 percent new French oak. Vinous noted a saline inflection and unexpected freshness. Do not confuse this with a warm-side Paso Cabernet.

PRESS

93 James Suckling

SCOTT SAUNDERS

Fifth-generation Paso Robles · Arbuckle Ridge · Gateway Vineyard

Scott Saunders is a fifth-generation Paso Robles native. Arbuckle Ridge began as one barrel in 2011, kept apart from the family Hearst Ranch wines so the mountain fruit could speak without a regional blend. Gateway Vineyard sits in Willow Creek District, where elevation and limestone give Cabernet backbone. The black-and-white label is a rock arch cut into the California coast. That is Gateway, not a generic Paso silhouette. The 2023 is 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon from that vineyard. James Suckling 93. Concentrated currant and mountain berry, graphite minerals.

2023 IN THE GLASS

Dark cocoa and cedar next to blackberry and graphite on the nose. Palate explodes with boysenberry, plum, a mineral edge, refreshing acidity, and a finish that keeps going. Medium-bodied, classical mountain fruit. James Suckling: concentrated currant and mountain berry sliced through with graphite-like minerals. Open it a few hours ahead, or give it a full decant.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon · Gateway Vineyard, Willow Creek District · 18 months, 75% new French oak · 14.8% ABV · 750ml

PAIRING AND SERVICE

Herb-crusted lamb chops with pan jus · A smash burger with a mineral edge · Anything with char, salt, and graphite

Serve near 62 F in a Bordeaux glass. Open a few hours ahead or give it a full decant. It held on day two.

WINE-SEARCHER MARKET

Score — Low \$35.17 Average \$35.17 High \$35.17

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