

# FIFTYROW

2022 SUISUN VALLEY  
WHEELHOUSE VINEYARD CHARBONO



## Vineyard

Brian Babcock's Wheelhouse Vineyard sits in Suisun Valley, just east of Napa. Once the most planted variety in Napa Valley, Charbono is now extremely rare. The 2022 vintage faced a significant challenge from a late-season heat spike, with seven consecutive 115°F days. We picked just two days after the spike, capturing exceptional ripeness while retaining vibrant acidity.

The result is the most complete and balanced Charbono we've produced from this site.

## Tasting Notes

Inky, dark, and savory, the 2022 Wheelhouse Vineyard Charbono opens with intense aromas of ripe blackberry, black cherry, cocoa powder, and graphite. On the palate, it reveals rich layers of dark fruit, espresso, and dark chocolate, framed by bright natural acidity and super-fine tannins. Full-bodied yet remarkably balanced, it finishes long and elegant with a subtle kiss of French oak. This is a versatile and food-friendly wine with excellent structure and aging potential.

Varietal: 100% Charbono

Appellation: 100% Suisun Valley, Wheelhouse Vineyard

Alcohol Content: 13.5%

Barrel Aging: 16 month in French Oak, 20% New

Cellar Potential: 10-12 years

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