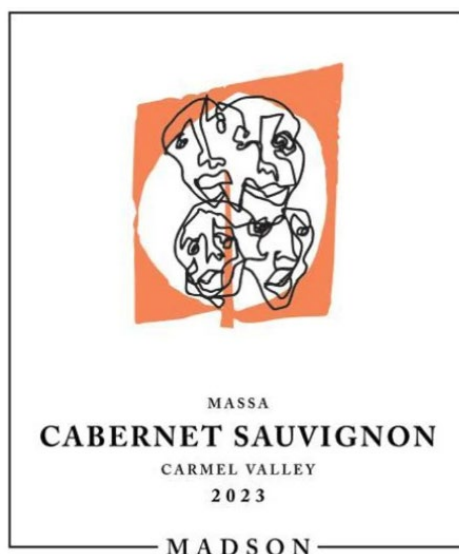


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Cabernet Sauvignon, Massa Vineyard 2023

A one-and-done bottling, the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Massa from the great inland vineyard planted in 1968 is highly herbaceous, a lithe, medium-bodied expression of old school pzerazine, cedar, soy, and peppercorn. Entirely destemmed and native yeast-fermented, it aged 20 months in larger neutral French oak barrels, grasping onto the oak spice with subtlety and grace. Give this another few years and enjoy best 2028-2035.

93 pts—Virginie Boone, jebdunnuck.com, March 2026