



# GUARDIAN CELLARS

## 2023 The Informant

### Tasting Notes

Release Date: March 2026

### Winemaking Notes

You know the perfect bottle for any occasion? No need for snacks or a big meal – just friendship and hanging out? Well, this is that wine! For its 20<sup>th</sup> vintage, our Syrah is mixing things up – now hailing from the Stellar Oasis Vineyard in the Rattlesnake Hills AVA. This vintage is rich in color, concentrated, and super yummy. Featuring notes of ripe blackberry, black licorice, and black coffee, The Informant, which is 100% Syrah, was aged 20 months on 43% new French oak. This luscious wine features mouthwatering acidity and a lifted finish. This vintage will cellar beautifully.

For the 2023 Vintage, the grapes in The Informant were hand-harvested then destemmed into 1.5-ton fermenters. They were punched down, by hand, twice daily until pressing off to barrel. The wines finished malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine components were blended after one year then aged another six months in barrel. The Informant was lightly filtered prior to bottling. This wine spent six months aging in bottle prior to release.



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#### Blend

100% Syrah

#### AVA

Rattlesnake Hills

#### Vineyards

Oasis

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#### Barrel Coopers

Taransaud, LeGrand

#### Barrel Aging

20 months on 43% new French oak

#### Alcohol / Production

14.8% / 400 cases