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#### HOUYI VINEYARD 2022 VINTAGE

Realm has produced a Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from Houyi Vineyard since 2013. After cherishing this site for nearly a decade, we had the good fortune of acquiring the vineyard from the Chang family in 2022.

We took over the farming in January 2022, months before we acquired the property. This leap of faith gave us control over farming decisions that in hindsight proved critical to conquering the late-season heat spell. This is the first time we've had full access to the vineyard, so this wine is not 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, as it was in previous vintages.

**Blend:** Napa Valley AVA (Pritchard Hill). Blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot.

**Vineyard:** Houyi Estate

**Wine Profile:** This wine is rich and complex yet soft and elegant. It is approachable in a way that runs counter to many mountain wines. Notes of juicy black cherry, warm spices and heady lavender are wrapped in a lush and full-bodied package, with occasional hints of racy inkiness and minerality peeking through.

#### THE STORY BEHIND HOUYI

We first discovered Luchita Hurtado's "Air Water Earth" at Hauser & Wirth in Los Angeles, and it instantly struck a chord with us. We knew it was the perfect way to convey the story of Houyi. Created as Hurtado reflected on climate change, "Air Water Earth" embodies the theme of natural balance—something that deeply resonates with us as landowners and farmers. The piece also beautifully parallels the myth of Nine Suns and Houyi, where Houyi restores balance by shooting down nine of the ten suns. Our 2022 vintage Houyi proudly features Luchita's artwork, marking Realm's acquisition of the Pritchard Hill vineyard and our fourth estate-grown wine.

