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Baldacci Family Vineyards' 2023 Fraternity Red Blend captures the depth and warmth of Napa Valley in a bottle made for fall. Cabernet Sauvignon forms the backbone of this Bordeaux-inspired blend, bringing together fruit from seven vineyards across five Napa Valley appellations. The exceptional 2023 growing season—one of Napa's longest in more than a decade—allowed for slow, even ripening, resulting in remarkable purity, concentration and freshness. In the glass, Fraternity opens with expressive blueberry and blackberry layered with cassis, cinnamon stick, cedar and graphite. Fine-grained tannins lend structure without heaviness, leading to a dry, persistent finish with an elegant savory edge. Aged 15 months in French oak, the wine balances richness with energy, lending itself beautifully to cool-weather fare and festive holiday tables. It's a polished, Cabernet-driven expression of Napa Valley—and an inviting bottle for the season.