



2023 ABEL | STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

99% Cabernet Sauvignon,
1% Merlot

HARVEST DATES

October 12 - 19, 2023

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 27.1°

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 21 months in 80% new oak

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak

pH: 3.60

TA: 6.20 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.90%

PRODUCTION: 421 cases

WINEMAKER

Alison Rodriguez

VINEYARDS

100% of Silverado wines are estate grown and certified sustainable.

SILVERADO VINEYARD — One of the first four vineyards planted to Cabernet in the appellation in the 1960s, the Silverado Vineyard helped establish the reputation of the Stags Leap District. The vineyard produces Cabernet with excellent acid structure and fine-grained tannin, all classic characteristics of wines from the region. This vineyard is the heart and soul of all our Cabernets.

SOILS + CLIMATE

Silverado Vineyards' steep, volcanic soils and western exposures to the late afternoon sun come together to produce fruit with the character and structure for which the Stags Leap District came to be known.

VINTAGE

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Napa County and throughout the North Coast region. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Abel Cabernet Sauvignon is a stunning representation of the Stags Leap District, radiating a deep garnet red hue in the glass. The nose is highly expressive, led by a vibrant core of red and black cherries layered with sophisticated hints of Jordan almonds, licorice, and a touch of light baking spice. This complexity carries onto a palate characterized by a lush texture and a bright beam of red fruit, which perfectly balances the concentrated flavors of plum compote and nuanced notes of mocha and espresso. With subtle undertones of brown sugar adding a touch of richness, the wine maintains exceptional length and persistence.

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