



2021 ABEL | STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.6°

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 21 months in 65% new oak

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak

pH: 3.53 | TA: 6.1 g/L | RS: 3.3%

ALCOHOL: 14.3% by volume

HERITAGE

SILVERADO VINEYARD (100%) – 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, shale 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 2021 vintage will be remembered for its high-quality, with intensely flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of dry conditions in Napa Valley, creating a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes produced an amazing vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Pronounced aromas of red cherry, raspberry bramble, pomegranate, and marzipan introduce this exquisite wine. Graceful tannins give structured body and grip to the layers of integrated dark chocolate covered cherry, caramel, tobacco, and mocha flavors. Decant in its youth or cellar for many years to come.

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