

2023 LIMITED

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

THE LIMITED CABERNET SAUVIGNON FEATURES EXCEPTIONAL LOTS
WHICH EXPRESS THE CHARACTER AND DISTINCTION OF ONLY
THE BEST VINTAGES.

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES

October 12 and 13

BRIX AT HARVEST: 26.0°

MACERATION

Average 16 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 20 months in 100% new oak

OAK PROFILE

100% French
(Remond, Berger,
Taransaud, D'Arnajou)

PH: 3.64 pH

TA: 6.3 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

VINEYARDS

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

SILVERADO VINEYARD (63%) – Silverado Vineyard is home to the winery named in its honor. Originally planted in 1884 by Abel McFarland, it was one of the earliest vineyards established in what would later become the world renowned Stags Leap District. On this site, Harry See planted Cabernet Sauvignon in 1968 that UC Davis later designated the Disney-Silverado Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon. See, and later the Miller family, generously shared cuttings of this prized Cabernet clone with their neighbors, greatly contributing to the unique flavor profile of Stags Leap District Cabernets.

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (37%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. First planted in 1868, it is the oldest vineyard site in the Coombsville appellation. Napa Pioneer Henry Hagen's weathered stone gate still guards the southwest entrance of Silverado's Mt. George Vineyard. The classic red varieties thrive here on the deep, gravelly down-slopes of an ancient volcano named Mt. George. With high sunlight at low temperatures and well-drained hillside soil, Mt. George produces wines with intense fruit flavors, dark color, palate density, and classic structure.

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 Silverado Limited Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep and powerful wine that commands attention with its complex, multi-layered profile. The aromatics are a refined blend of black and red cherries and mulberry, enriched by creamy vanilla, fresh bay leaf, and the comforting warmth of sweet pipe tobacco and spices. This richness carries onto the palate, which is notably deep and dark, showcasing intense flavors of black cherry, plum, and cacao nib. With a firm mid-palate and a supple texture, the wine transitions into a mocha and graphite-laced finish, defined by lingering dark chocolate tannins and exceptional length.