



SOLO

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT - NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD

100% Silverado Vineyard, Stags Leap District

CLONAL SELECTION

93% See Selection (Blocks: A 91% | O3 2% |
Planted 1995/1996)

7% UCD 30 Heritage Clone (Blocks B & F |
Planted 2008/2017)

HARVEST DATES: October 9, 2019

BRIX AT HARVEST: Average 23.1°

MACERATION: Average 23 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 16 months in 47% new French oak

Overall Oak Profile: 100% French

PH: 3.35 pH | **TA:** 6.50 g/L | **RS:** 0.05%

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PRODUCTION: 950 cases

SRP: \$125

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

SILVERADO VINEYARD (100%) – In 1968, Silverado Vineyard became the fourth planted to Cabernet Sauvignon in the Stags Leap District. Over the next two decades, meticulous field selection created an entirely new clone of Cabernet Sauvignon. The University of California, Davis designated this unique vine the Disney-Silverado Heritage clone. It is one of only three Cabernet Sauvignons to attain Heritage status – and the only one from Stags Leap District. Each year, we honor this extraordinary clone with SOLO.

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 beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture.

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