Silverado VINEYARDS

SOLO

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT - NAPA VALLEY

Winemaking

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Disney-Silverado Heritage clone Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD
100% Silverado Home Ranch (Disney)

HARVEST DATES
October 12, 19, and 24

BRIX AT HARVEST
27.2

MACERATION
Average 20 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN
Aged 21 months in oak, 100% new

OVERALL OAK PROFILE
100% French oak

PH: 3.62

TA: 6.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

PRODUCTION: 822 cases

WINEMAKER
Alison Rodriguez

Vineyards

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

100% SILVERADO VINEYARD – 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, 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 SOLO showcases refined elegance with intense aromas of red and black cherry framed by notes of toast, cedar, and cigar box, with subtle hints of sweet hay, vanilla, and marzipan. On the palate, this luxurious bottle delivers a rich profile of dark and red cherry balanced by a plush, velvety texture and well-integrated tannins. This wine's balanced ripe fruit profile highlights dark boysenberry, cherry and toasty almond, and culminates in a long, dark chocolate and espresso bean finish.

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