

# 2022 ESTATE CABERNET FRANC

## STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

CLOS DU VAL  
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APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	84% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 2% Carménère
DISTRICTS:	Cabernet Franc - Pasture Cabernet Sauvignon - Palisades Merlot - Eureka Carménère - Pasture
AGING:	20 months in 40% new French oak
COOPERS:	Taransaud, Seguin Moreau, Quintessence, Demptos, De Jarnac, Baron
ACID:	5.3 g/L
pH:	3.72
ALCOHOL:	15%
HARVESTED:	September 6 – October 10 2022
WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES	Fresh aromas of cranberry, sage, truffle, and a hint of rose petal leap from the glass in this vibrant yet complex Cabernet Franc. The palate is soft and well-rounded with lively acidity, silky tannins, and lingering flavors of boysenberry, plum, and black tea.
HARVEST	The 2022 growing season began with moderately low rainfall and mild temperatures throughout spring and summer. The weather warmed up in August and Napa Valley had a early September heat wave that was, thankfully, followed by a few days of refreshing rainfall that quickly replenished our vines. The fruit was able to slowly mature into late October, producing elegant wines with soft tannins and rich, concentrated flavors.
OUR PHILOSOPHY	Founded in 1972, Clos du Val is a third-generation, family-owned winery in the heart of Napa Valley's Stags Leap District. With a focus on crafting fresh, elegant, and timeless Bordeaux-inspired wines, the core ethos of Clos du Val is the beauty of blended expressions.