

2022 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HIRONDELLE VINEYARD

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

CLOS DU VAL
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
AGING:	20 months in 40% new French oak
COOPERS:	Taransaud, Seguin Moreau, Quintessence, Demptos, De Jarnac
ACID:	5.4 g/L
pH:	3.7
ALCOHOL:	15%
HARVESTED:	September 6 – October 10, 2022
BOTTLED:	June 11, 2024

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A beautiful reflection of our Stags Leap District terroir, this estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and expressive with a concentrated nose of raspberry, clove and black pepper. On the palate, the wine is powerful yet fresh and elegant with a core of vibrant acidity and polished tannins. Bold flavors of blackberry, dark chocolate, and cassis are followed by a long, smooth finish.

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.