

2022 ESTATE MALBEC
HIRONDELLE VINEYARD
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

CLOS DU VAL
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	75% Malbec, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Carménère, 2% Merlot
AGING:	20 months in 40% new French oak
ACID:	5.5 g/L
pH:	3.7
ALCOHOL:	15%
HARVESTED:	September 6 – October 10, 2022
BOTTLED:	June 10, 2024

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Showcasing a beautiful dark violet hue, this estate-grown Malbec reveals remarkable depth and concentration. On the palate, velvety tannins are complemented by notes of black plum, raspberry, blueberry, and cherry preserve.

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 an 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.