

50TH ANNIVERSARY DECADES COLLECTION

Since 1972, our family has been crafting elegant, complex, and age-worthy wines in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. Each bottle we produce is created to be just as well enjoyed around the table today as it is after years in your cellar.



1999 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY COMPOSITION: 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc AGING: 18 months in French Oak BOTTLED: June 2001 HARVEST NOTES: Below average temperatures caused grapes to develop very slowly, causing concern that they would not reach full maturity before November. Fortunately, a heat spike in the fall hurried us through a late season crush. The grapes enjoyed long hang times resulting in well-developed and intensely flavored fruit.



2000 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc AGING: 17 months in 50% New French Oak BOTTLED: August 2002

HARVEST NOTES: The growing season began with mild spring temperatures, perfect for bud break and flowering for our vineyards. After a brief heat spell in June, the summer was long and cool, providing ideal maturing conditions for our grapes.



2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot AGING: 24 months in 50% New French Oak BOTTLED: December 2009

HARVEST NOTES: Quality for all varietals in 2007 was exceptional, largely due to near-perfect weather conditions. Dry soils from low rainfall allowed for complete control of vine canopies, which resulted in well-balanced blocks across the board.



2015 HIRONDELLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon AGING: 21 months in 100% New French Oak BOTTLED: Novemeber 2017

HARVEST NOTES: In winter months, a series of rains contributed to significant shatter (the destruction of grapes during the flowering stage). The resulting low fruit yields contributed to concentrated flavors in each cluster of grapes, enabling us to create some of the most concentrated wines we have produced in many years.



2018 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec AGING: 19 months in 58% New Oak

BOTTLED: June 2020

HARVEST NOTES: 2018 was a mild year with average temperatures below normal, providing a warm and extended growing season. The fruit was able to naturally mature all the way to November in some blocks, resulting in rich and beautifully balanced wines.