



Martin Ray

2019

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Stags Leap District

THE WINE

Always the most accessible of our Napa Cabernets. Defined by its subtlety, this bottling offers bright red fruits, graceful mouthfeel, and sinewy tannins.

SOURCING

Volcanic benchland vineyards on the west of the Vaca Range

VINEYARD NOTES

From a collection of tiny vineyard blocks encompassing several row orientations and slopes, all carefully planted to optimize sun exposure, in soil that is composed of ancient volcanic alluvial runoff.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

Starting with rain during bloom, 2019 transitioned into a steady, slow to warm spring. Temperate throughout the summer, offering only a couple intermittent heat spikes. Average yields and incredible quality with harvest beginning in early August.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Fermented in small 4-6 ton open top fermenters, with thrice daily pump overs for cap management. Upon finishing fermentation the wine is allowed to rest on its skins for up to a month. Aged in 45% new French oak for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Rich notes of mulberry and ripe Bing cherry, with undertones of blue fruit and elderflower. Currants and bramble with fleshy tannins and fresh ground pepper offer a savory finish that contrast the vibrant fruit and hints of wild violets on the finish.

RELEASE DATE

May 2021



BRIX AT HARVEST: 27.1°

pH: 3.79

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.8%