

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STAG'S LEAP

VINTAGE 2023

In 1861, our founder, Count Haraszthy, journeyed to Europe to procure the finest grapevines. While in Bordeaux, he declared "Cabernet Sauvignon is its unsurpassed grape. The wine made of it possesses splendid color and an exquisite bouquet." Bringing choice cuttings back to California, he propagated them at Buena Vista and sold thousands to those that founded the Napa Valley wine world. We celebrate Buena Vista's historic contribution to Napa wine by offering this rich and velvety Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE NOTES

2023 experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. Winter and spring rains led to healthy, saturated soils. The mild, warm summer weather supported healthy canopy growth through bloom and set. Relatively cool weather throughout the growing season in tandem with an abundance of sunshine allowed grape skins to ripen slowly. Harvest kicked off around Labor Day and wrapped up by mid-November. The long harvest season, which provided extended hang time to develop flavors leading to an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Stag's Leap were hand harvested on October 24 before being fermented in open top fermenters and aged in 29% new French oak barrels for 20 months before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Draped in a deep, lustrous garnet, this wine entices with a captivating bouquet of ripe blackberries, sumptuous dark cherries, and a subtle trace of polished cedar. The palate reveals a harmonious tapestry of opulent fruit—juicy blackcurrants and luscious plums intertwine with decadent notes of bittersweet chocolate and delicate hints of dried herbs. Silky tannins and a finely tuned structure provide graceful support, leading to a lingering finish that carries whispers of creamy vanilla and gentle earthy nuances, beautifully expressing the vineyard's unique terroir.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Stag's Leap

ALCOHOL: 15.0%

PH: 3.69

TA: 5.4 g/L

AGING: 20 months in 29% new French oak

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES: October 24, 2023

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