

Chimney Rock

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District

The Chimney Rock Estate is blessed with a diversity of soil and topography that breeds complexity in our wines. To the east, our steep hills and shallow soils bring us density and power. On the north end, our proximity to the Palisades gifts us with ripeness and purity of fruit. To the south, our proximity to the bay brings us breezes that add the nuance of cooler climate--adding hints of dried herbs and mint. It is this diversity that has enabled us to represent the quintessence of Stags Leap District--the tension between grace and power, the balance of finesse and muscle. We are delighted to share the first of our 32nd vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon: its beauty proclaims we are here to stay.

Appellation: Stags Leap District – Napa Valley

Varietals: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

Color: Deep red

Aroma: Black currant, black cherry along with hints of toffee, floral, and vanilla

Taste: This wine is silky smooth, full bodied with a deeply structured backbone of lush tannins and a long bright finish.

Fermentation: Stainless steel tank with variable extended skin contact from 30-40 days. Some lots are cold soaked for 5-7 days

Aging: 18 months in 50% new French Oak / 50% used French Oak.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Features

- Close proximity to the Palisades and San Pablo Bay within the Stags Leap District
- Three decades of heritage in Stags Leap District
- 100% hand-picked, estate-grown fruit
- Small lot vinification from more than 40 distinct vineyard blocks

Benefits

- Warming influence from the Palisades encourages ripening in cooler periods while the breezes from the San Pablo Bay prevent temperatures from rising too high
- Reputation among wine enthusiasts
- Optimal fruit sourcing and quality assurance
- True representation of terroir for the entire estate in one of the most significant sub-AVAs in Napa Valley
- Napa Green Certified Land & Winery

Competitors

- Shafer
- Far Niente
- Nickel & Nickel



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