

2019 ODETTE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, STAGS LEAP DISTRICT



VARIETALS
100% Cabernet Sauvignon



ALCOHOL
15.0%



AGING
22 months



PRODUCTION
18 barrels



98 POINTS
Jeb Dunnuck

WINEMAKER
Jeff Owens
AVA
Stags Leap District

VINEYARD NOTES

Nestled amidst the striking palisades of the Stags Leap District is our 45-acre Estate Vineyard. At the heart of our philosophy lies a passion for crafting full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons that are distinguished by a masterful blend of power and finesse. These wines are a profound expression of our Estate Vineyard's unique terroir, capturing the essence and spirit of a place destined to shape the future of winemaking in the region.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season unfolded with remarkable stability, marked by moderate temperatures that persisted throughout the year. A consistent bloom, paired with swift veraison, culminated in healthy and balanced yields. The mild temperatures continued late into the season, unmarred by the threat of rain, providing the precious gift of extra hang time. This allowed flavors and phenolic maturity to develop to their fullest potential. A thoughtful selection of 25 separate picks across our Estate ensured optimal ripeness.

FERMENTATION & AGING

Each micro-block was handpicked, destemmed, and optically sorted. Fermentation took place in small 1-3 ton fully jacketed stainless-steel fermenters after a 72-hour cold soak at 55°F. Maceration lasted 8-14 days at a maximum temperature of 92°F. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. In crafting this blend, each barrel was tasted and individually chosen, with assembly completed in early 2020. The wine aged 22 months in 90% new French Oak with minimal racking.

IMPRESSIONS

The 2019 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a captivating symphony, leading with enchanting notes of wild blueberries, boysenberries, and black currants, harmonized with intricate hints of graphite, crushed rocks, star anise, and the gentle bloom of spring violets. A graceful and spirited testament to the Stags Leap District, this wine showcases an extraordinary sense of purity and elegance. Its seamless fine-grained tannins and remarkable freshness build an opulent yet poised experience. This timeless expression can be savored and celebrated over the next 25+ years.