Artemis Cabernet Sauvignon, Stag's Leap

Napa Valley, United states

Product code	SL0922RC
Grapes	Cabernet Sauvignon
Country	UNITED STATES
ABV%	14.8
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars
Vintage	2022

Vegan Vegetarian

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

Producer

Established in 1970 with the purchase of the S.L.V. vineyard, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars is a defining estate of the Stags Leap District. Its international reputation was sealed in 1976 when the 1973 S.L.V. Cabernet Sauvignon won the Judgment of Paris, helping to cement Napa Valley's global standing. Today the estate remains a benchmark for site-driven Cabernet Sauvignon.

Tasting Notes

"The 2021 ARTEMIS Cabernet Sauvignon oers inviting aromas of boysenberry, plum, currant, chocolate and baking spice. The rich and creamy entrance leads to a fresh and flavorful mid-palate. The wine is full-bodied with rich fruit flavors and integrated tannins that are persistent and plush"

Winemaking

"ARTEMIS, named after the Greek goddess of the hunt, is a wine that truly reflects its name. It's the culmination of our hunt for the finest grapes from Napa Valley which, when combined with estate-grown fruit, combine to create a Cabernet Sauvignon that expresses the regional character of Napa Valley with the signature style of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. This approach results in a wine of lush fruit flavors balanced by extraordinary structure and elegance. Whereas our Estate Cabernet Sauvignons showcase the distinctive characteristics of each vineyard, ARTEMIS demonstrates how astute grape selection and skillful blending can create a wine that represents the sum of Napa Valley's best Cabernet Sauvignon parts. Imagine taking an aerial tour of Napa Valley, flying over the patchwork of vineyards that have made the valley and its wines famous. The grapes for ARTEMIS are sourced from a unique collection of these sites. The 2021 blend is derived from a spectrum of fruit grown for Stag's Leap Wine Cellars by independent growers from across the Napa Valley including: 51% Atlas Peak District; 14% Battuello

Vineyard in St. Helena, 12% Arcadia Vineyard in Coombsville and 5% Twin Creeks Vineyard in Wooden Valley, along with some grapes from the Stags Leap District. Each site lends its personality to the aroma, flavor, structure and texture of the finished wine. This wine is 98% Cabernet Sauvignon with 1% Cabernet Franc, 0.5% Malbec and 0.5% Merlot for added layers of complexity. The wine was aged for 15 months in 33% new French Oak and 67% older French oak barrels. The wine was very lightly filtered at bottling." Blend: 99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot Aging: 14 months; 50% new French oak, 4% new American oak, balance in older French oak barrels

Awards

93 points
WINE ENTHUSIAST
4.1.23
93 points
JAMES SUCKLING
9.21.22