

Fay Cabernet Sauvignon (Wooden Box), Stag's Leap Wine Cellars

Napa Valley, United states



Product code	SL0705RC
Grapes	Cabernet Sauvignon
Country	UNITED STATES
ABV%	14.8
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars
Vintage	2005



Vegan



Vegetarian



STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

Producer

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars is a Napa Valley estate rooted in the legends of the Stags Leap District and Napa Valley's ascent to global wine recognition. Stag's Leap Wine Cellars was established in 1970 with the purchase of the S.L.V. vineyard. Only six years later, the 1973 S.L.V. Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded the highest honor at the Judgment of Paris blind tasting, besting First Growth Bordeaux Chateaux. This achievement solidified Stag's Leap Wine Cellars and the Napa Valley as places that crafted world-class wines. Today, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars is a quality benchmark for California Cabernet Sauvignon. It offers unrivaled Napa Valley wine experiences where guests enjoy first-rate hospitality and expansive vineyard overlooks that are perfectly paired with some of the most widely-recognized and coveted Napa Valley wines in the world.

Tasting Notes

"The 2020 FAY Cabernet Sauvignon delivers complex aromas of blue fruit, licorice, Armarena cherry and floral spice. The palate is loaded with fresh fruit flavors and has a savory and creamy mid-palate"

Viticulture

FAY vineyard remains one the great Napa Valley vineyards, producing fruit with an abundance of supple red and black berry character, voluptuous perfume and a luscious, fine-grained texture. The grapes were primarily sourced from Blocks 4, 3A, 3B, 8C2, 1, 6, 2B and 2A, which combined, give the wine its classic red-fruit tones and aromatic top notes as well as its structure.

Winemaking

A dry and hot growing season, coupled with a global pandemic and multiple wildfires, made 2020 a year we won't



forget. Rain right at bloom interrupted fruit set and provided a “natural fruit thinning” that brought the crop in balance relative to the dry soil conditions. The warm weather this vintage produced wines with a riper character. We are very pleased with the resulting wines from the 2020 vintage (although there won't be as many bottles) to carry our legacy forward. Blend: 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc
Aging: 21 months 85% new French oak

Awards

"The 2020 Fay Vineyard features delicate, tea-like leafy notes and florals, plus cherry fruit. It's medium to full-bodied yet silky, fine and elegant, especially given the increase in power over 2018 and 2019 vintages. The long, softly dusty finish epitomizes the elegance this vineyard routinely achieves."

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