



Located on the historic Silverado Trail in Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District, Black Stallion Estate Winery pays homage to the rich history of the 32-acre estate which was once home to the Silverado Equestrian Center. The property was purchased in 2010 by the Indelicato family, a fourth-generation family-owned company founded in 1924. Sourcing from some of the most prestigious vineyards, the winery is committed to making only the most expressive wines.

TASTING NOTES

Our Limited Release Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant and hearty wine that is quintessential Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine invites you in with aromas of blackberry and cassis with hints of cinnamon. The palate includes flavors of ripe fruit and dark jam with savory notes. The tannins are velvety, and the wine is beautifully balance — a delight for Napa Cabernet lovers to enjoy.

GROWING SEASON

The 2022 growing season in Napa Valley saw a remarkably mild start, with budbreak commencing in March, robust shoot growth, and the promise of average crop yields ahead of veraison in mid-July. Despite occasional summer heat spikes, proactive vineyard management successfully mitigated negative impacts. Harvest began in mid-August, delivering grapes with excellent balanced acidity and freshness. However, in early September, a record-breaking heat wave accelerated ripening in most varieties, leading to an early and compact harvest.

VINEYARDS

The fruit for this vintage comes from amazing growers from multiple AVAs within Napa Valley, with a majority coming from Oak Knoll, Napa Valley, Stags Leap, Atlas Peak, and Diamond Mountain. Grapes sourced from mountainous AVAs, like Atlas Peak, have a high concentration and immense depth, while those from lower regions, such as Oak Knoll and Napa Valley, bring balance and a softer texture.

WINEMAKING

Our grapes are handpicked during the early morning hours at optimal ripeness. The berries were destemmed, crushed, and left to cold soak for three days in small stainless steel closed-top tanks, and stainless steel open-top tanks. After the cold soak, the must was allowed to warm and was inoculated with yeast. Gentle pumpovers, punchdowns, and puncheon-rollings were done during the primary stages of fermentation three times a day until the wine was dry. Then the wine was drained and pressed. After barrel aging in new and used French oak barrels, the wine was racked to tank unfinned and crossflow filtered for bottling.

VINTAGE: 2022

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: *Cabernet Sauvignon*

APPELLATION: *Napa Valley*

BARREL AGING: *19 months in French oak barrels (55% new)*

RS: 0.26 g/100ml • PH: 3.75 g • TOTAL ACID: 0.58 g/100ml • ALCOHOL BY VOL: 15.0%



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