# BLACK STALLION
ESTATE WINERY

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.

## 2020
## LIMITED RELEASE
## NAPA VALLEY

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON




### TASTING NOTES

Our 2020 Limited Release Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant and full-bodied wine that is quintessentially Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. The aromas are blackberry and cassis with hints of cinnamon. The flavors are luxurious dark jam and ripe fruit with savory notes. The tannins are velvety, and the wine is beautifully balanced—a delight for Napa Cabernet lovers to enjoy.

### GROWING SEASON

The beginning of the 2020 growing season was defined by a cool start to the season that brought on slow even ripening. Warm days followed with very few heat spikes allowing the grapes to ripen while maintaining bright, fresh, clean fruit flavors. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines.

### VINEYARDS

Our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is made from a blend of vineyards from across Napa Valley, composed of grapes from lower elevation vineyards located in the Oak Knoll District and Rutherford known to help to balance and soften the texture of the complete blend. The other portion of this wine comes from the Valley's higher elevation, Mount Veeder. These mountain top vineyards are known for creating wines with intense power and concentration.

### WINEMAKING

Our grapes are handpicked during the early morning hours at optimal ripeness. Upon arrival at the winery, we hand sort the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit before it is destemmed into small fermentation tanks. After a few days of cold soaking, the must is gently warmed, and yeast was added to initiate fermentation. We 'pump-over' many times during the 14-21 day fermentation, allowing for maximum extraction of fruit flavor, color and tannin from the skins. We then allowed the free run wine to gravity flow from the skins directly to barrel. The skins were gently pressed; the wine going to barrels to mature separately. A portion of the wine was allowed to mature for up to 20 months in barrel before being blended and prepared for bottling.

VINTAGE: *2020*
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*
APPELLATION: *Napa Valley*
BARREL AGING: *20 months in 61% new French oak barrels*
RS: *0.07 g/100ml* • PH: *3.71 g* • TOTAL ACID: *0.58 g/100ml* • ALCOHOL BY VOL: *15.5%*

©2023 BLACK STALLION ESTATE WINERY, NAPA, CA | ENJOY RESPONSIBLY | ALL RIGHTS RESERVED