

2017 ESTATE CABERNET FRANC
 HIRONDELLE VINEYARD
 STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



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| APPELLATION: | Stags Leap District, Napa Valley |
| COMPOSITION: | Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon |
| AGING: | 90% new French oak |
| ACID: | 6.7 g/L |
| pH: | 3.5 |
| ALCOHOL: | 14.7% |
| HARVESTED: | September 20 - October 3, 2017 |
| BOTTLED: | May 15, 2019 |

WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT

Grown in our prized Hironnelle Vineyard, this classic Cabernet Franc opens with aromas of mocha, cedar, menthol, and dried herbs. Rich flavors of black cherry and cinnamon spice dance on the palate with plush tannins and a long, smooth finish.

HARVEST

Following heavy rainfall in the winter season, the 2017 harvest began with early vine growth and mild weather patterns. In early September, heat spikes hit the valley and set record temperatures. To preserve hydration, the vines were heavily irrigated until the temperatures cooled in mid-September.

HISTORY

Clos du Val, French for “small vineyard estate of a small valley,” was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley’s most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val farms two estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District and Yountville appellations and continues to craft wines of balance and complexity, showcasing the fruit from the outstanding terroir on which our estate lies.