

2019 ESTATE CABERNET FRANC
 HIRONDELLE VINEYARD
 STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon
AGING:	55% new French oak
ACID:	6.3 g/L
pH:	3.6
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
HARVESTED:	October 9 - 18, 2019
BOTTLED:	March 25, 2021
WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT	Complex aromas of cassis, black cherry, and rhubarb are followed by undertones of lavender, spice, and tobacco. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied with polished tannins, balanced acidity, and lingering flavors of plum, dark chocolate, cedar, and roasted coffee beans.
HARVEST	Following heavy rainfall in the winter season, the 2019 harvest was mild with only a few heat spikes. Due to these ideal weather conditions, the wine's flavor was able to develop on the vine for an extended period of time, resulting in powerful and impeccably balanced wines.
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.