

2021 YETTALIL  
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION:	66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc, 10% Malbec, 7% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
DISTRICTS:	Cabernet Sauvignon - Palisades, Renegade, Pasture, Cypress Cabernet Franc - Pasture Malbec - Cypress Merlot - Eureka Petit Verdot - Hartley
AGING:	17 months in 40% new French oak
COOPERS:	Taransaud, Seguin Moreau, Demptos, Quintessence
ACID:	5.7 g/L
pH:	6.2
ALCOHOL:	14.3%
HARVESTED:	September 10th - October 11th, 2021
BOTTLED:	June 7-8th, 2021
WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES	The fullest expression of our Hirondelle Estate vineyard in the renowned Stags Leap District, this wine opens with fresh aromas of black cherry, cassis, fresh thyme, and spice. On the palate, lively acidity and polished tannins are joined by complex notes of dark chocolate, black tea, raspberry, and sweet tobacco.
HARVEST	The 2021 growing season began with below-average rainfall and mild temperatures throughout spring and summer. A lasting drought reduced our overall crop size, but the effects held a silver lining. The resulting low fruit yields contributed to concentrated flavors in each cluster of grapes, enabling us to create elegant wines with exceptional balance and complexity.
OUR CHOSEN LAND	In the early 1970s, John and Henrietta Goelet challenged young Bernard Portet to travel the world and find a vineyard site that could produce strikingly fresh and elegant Bordeaux-style wines. A two-year global search ensued, ultimately leading Portet to the Stags Leap District before it was recognized as world-class wine region. It was there that Clos du Val was founded in 1972.
OUR INSPIRATION	When searching for a name to support this wine, it was only fitting to look to the woman who has inspired generations of the Goelet family: our founding matriarch, Henrietta. While she is known by her friends and family as Yetta, her husband, John, lovingly called her Yettalil. Her grace, elegance, and subtle strength make her the perfect namesake for this wine.