2022 YETTALIL

STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY





APPELLATION	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
COMPOSITION	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec, 5% Carménère, 3% Merlot
DISTRICTS	Cabernet Sauvignon - Palisades, Renegade, Pasture, Cypress Cabernet Franc - Pasture Petit Verdot - Hartley Malbec - Cypress Carménère - Pasture Merlot - Eureka
AGING	20 months in 40% new French oak
COOPERS	Taransaud, Seguin Moreau, Quintessence, Sylvain, Berger, Demptos
ACID	5.5 g/L
РΗ	3.7
ALCOHOL	14.8%
HARVESTED	September 6th - October 10th, 2022
BOTTLED	July 16th, 2024
WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES	Yettalil draws you into the glass with captivating aromas of blackberry, plum, cherry compote, fresh sage, and spice. Expressive yet composed, the layers foretell a wine of character and complexity. As you taste, the wine sweeps across the palate with polished tannins and flavors of pure blackcurrant. The 2022 vintage's vibrant acidity carries the wine towards a long, smooth finish.
HARVEST	A mild spring and early summer welcomed a promising 2022 vintage to Hirondelle. The crucial summer months of August and September brought sunshine and warmth, ushering the vines through veraison towards maturity. Cool autumn evenings afforded a slow, gradual ripening which culminated in a late October harvest, yielding elegant and concentrated fruit with soft tannins and wonderful acidity.
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.