

2022 SEVEN APART SUMMIT

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

146 CASES HANDCRAFTED BY WINEMAKER ANDY ERICKSON

VINEYARD

This extraordinary cabernet sauvignon was produced from the exceptional Stags Ridge Vineyard, located on Atlas Peak at 1475 feet elevation. The 2022 growing season will remain a memorable one in Napa Valley. Winter was very mild with little rain, resulting in a dry winter combined with a late spring frost on Atlas Peak. Summer temperatures were warm with some above average heat waves. These conditions naturally created smaller berries and lower yields. The hotter than average summer made the fruit ripen sooner than typical years. This allowed for the great terroir of Stags Ridge to shine and prove that it can handle complex and challenging situations and still produce exceptional wines.

AGING

Approachable upon release.
Recommended decanting for one hour.
Cellaring 5-8 years will reward with a slightly developed bottle bouquet.
Can age 25+ years.



TASTING NOTES

Visually, this wine is an intense dark red color with pleasing aromas of black cherries, black mulberry, plum, blood orange, cassis, graphite, baking spices, cedar, and walnut wood. A generous palate greets you with soft, plush tannins that give way to a richly dense, well-structured midpalate that does not want to stop—leaving you with a very long finish. This wine finishes with juicy flavors of cacao, plum skin, sage, cola, black currant, and black berries.

WINE MAKING

100% Cabernet Sauvignon, 68% New French Oak, unfined and unfiltered. The fruit is hand harvested at night to ensure it arrives cold in order to minimize oxidation. The grapes are slowly fermented at cooler temperatures to help preserve aromas. Once the initial fermentation is complete, the wine is transferred to French oak barrels where Malolactic fermentation takes place to soften and stabilize the wine. The wine is then racked off its lees and aged for 24 months in barrels before it is bottled.

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