

# Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS  
NAPA VALLEY

## 2022 Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon

Stags Leap District | Napa Valley

### The Wine

The Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon is a reflection of the rich history of our Winery Ranch vineyard and the iconic terroir of the Stags Leap District AVA. Our vineyard is composed of twelve distinct blocks, including a rare southeast-facing slope on a volcanic knoll. This diversity allows for multiple harvest passes and the opportunity to ferment small, individual lots, each with its own unique character. These components are thoughtfully blended to create a wine of depth, elegance, and complexity, showcasing the essence of our vineyard and region.

### The 2022 Growing Season

The 2022 growing season began with early budbreak and was marked by warm, sunny conditions throughout the summer. While September brought some unpredictability, the season yielded red wines of impressive depth and balance. The vintage showcases vibrant fruit character alongside well-integrated structure, offering exceptional quality.

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of ripe blackcurrant, wild blackberry, and blueberry compote immediately showcase the vintage's rich and generous character. Notes of tobacco leaf, baking spices, and a hint of graphite add layers of complexity, while the plush tannins and velvety texture create a luxurious mouthfeel. The wine's long finish is marked by impeccably balanced fruit and oak, delivering a profound expression of Stags Leap District terroir.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker



<b>Varietal Composition</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Appellation</b>	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
<b>Vineyard</b>	Winery Ranch
<b>Harvest Date</b>	September 9 - October 3, 2022
<b>Cooperage</b>	22 months in 75% new French oak barrels
<b>Bottling Date</b>	July 1, 2024
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%
<b>TA</b>	6.7 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.52
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	0.0 g/L
<b>Production</b>	1,283 cases (12 x 750ml)
<b>Aromas &amp; Flavors</b>	Blackcurrant, blackberry, blueberry compote, tobacco leaf, baking spices
<b>Accolades</b>	94 Decanter, 93 James Suckling

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# Stags Leap District Winery Ranch

## Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 29 total acres, 17 vine acres

Baldacci Owned: Yes

Vineyard Name: Winery Ranch

Appellation: Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

Climate: Moderately warm with afternoon marine winds to cool the warmer air. Mid-summer temperatures can reach 100°F but more regularly are in mid-90° range.

Elevation: Sea level to 400 feet

Rainfall: 30 inches annually

Soils: Volcanic gravel-loams and volcanic on our hillside knoll

Vineyard Blocks: 12

Clones: 4, 7, 8, 31, 33, 47, 139, 332, 337

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot

