

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2022 Brenda's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Stags Leap District | Napa Valley



The Wine

If our Winery Ranch is the soul of our brand, our Brenda's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is the heart. Named in honor of my mother, Brenda Baldacci, who embodies wisdom, beauty, and grace, this wine captivates my attention every vintage. Each vineyard has its unique personality, and I spend the growing season identifying the blocks that exhibit the most concentration and consistency in their fruit profile. Once these blocks are identified, I closely monitor the fermentation process, looking for signs of exceptional quality.

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

The 2022 Brenda's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of blackcurrant, plum, and ripe blackberry, accented by subtle notes of sage, cocoa powder, and vanilla. On the palate, flavors of boysenberry and dark chocolate unfold with hints of clove and cedar. The texture is plush and layered, supported by refined tannins and a fresh, balanced acidity. A wine of both grace and power, it is approachable now yet holds great promise for aging.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Winery Ranch
Harvest Date	September 16 - 24, 2022
Cooperage	22 months in 85% new French oak barrels
Bottling Date	August 27, 2024
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.7 g/L
pH	3.41
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	426 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Blackberry, blackcurrant, plum, cocoa, cedar, graphite
Accolades	94 Decanter, 94 Wine Advocate

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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 & Petite Verdot

