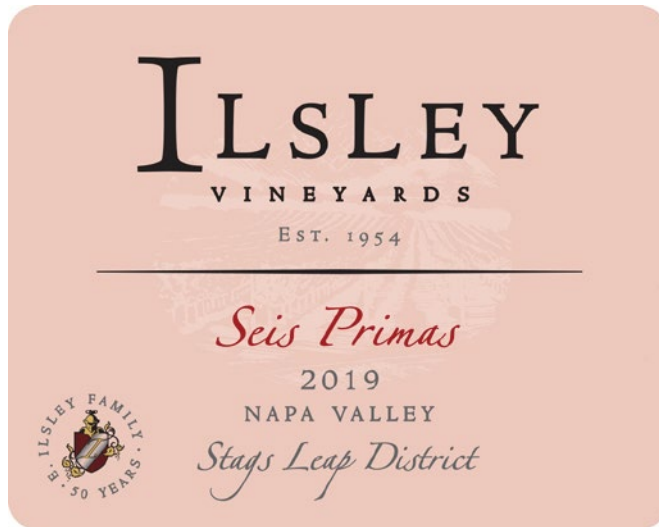# ILSLEY

VINEYARDS

EST. 1954

2019 SEIS PRIMAS

VINTAGE: 2019

HARVEST: September 9, 2019

APPELLATION: 69% Stags Leap District, 31%Yountville

BLEND: 69% Malbec, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER: Tony Arcudi

BOTTLING DATE: June 1, 2021

PRODUCTION: 120 Cases of 750ml

BRIX: Average 23

PH: 3.44

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.4 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

TASTING NOTES:

An elegant edition of our wine club classic, the 2019 Seis Primas shows refinement and grace from first to last. Beautifully black-garnet in color! The nose begins with a mélange of bramble berry and red currants, followed by notes of clove, Persian spices, and violet pastilles. A bright symphonic palate of full red cherry, mellow molasses, and tart, sweet cranberry is rounded out by pumpkin spice, dusky purple florals, leather and just a hint of cappuccino. The longevity of this wine (yes, we're talking about Seis Primas!) is evidenced in the tighter tannin structure upon opening. Decanting time will only enhance your enjoyment, displaying hidden depth, beautifully refined tannins and a medium to long finish.

VINTAGE NOTES:

Mild spring temperatures combined with abundant soil moisture from winter rains resulted in vigorous early season growth A strong May rainstorm delayed any need for irrigation and allowed clusters to develop uniformly. Summer's warm days and cool nights provided ideal ripening conditions and "normal harvest dates" for early varieties.

SEIS PRIMAS:

In 1996, Ed Ilsley planted a small block of Malbec near the original 20 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon planted in the early 1960's. Reflecting on how both the vineyards and his family had evolved, Ed thought a blend of the well established Cabernet and the newer Malbec would be a wine worthy of the fourth generation. Working with the Ilsley Vineyards Winemaker, they proceeded to create a delicious blend, and called it "Seis Primas." The wine is a blend from the six estate vineyard blocks named for each of the six cousins and celebrates Kimberley, Julia, Alyssa, Analise, Kate and Olivia, the future of Ilsley Vineyards.