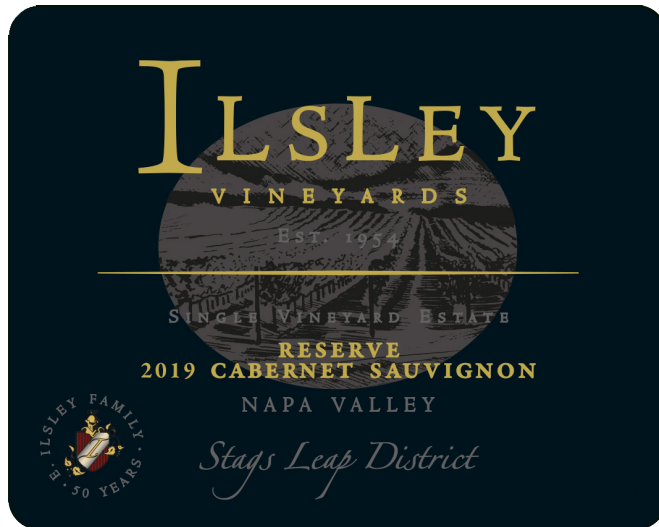


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VINEYARDS

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2019 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE: 2019

HARVEST: October 15, 2019

APPELLATION: 100% Stags Leap District

BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon,
Blocks A & K

WINEMAKER: Tony Arcudi

AVERAGE BRIX: 24.3

PRODUCTION: 45 Cases

PH: 3.37

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

TASTING NOTES:

The 2019 Reserve Cabernet is resplendent from the moment it greets you in the glass, sharing an elegant bouquet of cigar box, orange peel, biscuits, boysenberry, tea leaf, leather and whetstone. The palate is driven by macerated strawberry, huckleberry, lemon curd, and Herbs du Provence, followed by layers of red cherry, brambleberry, vanilla, brown sugar, and sweet cream. Aged in 100% New French Oak, it is complex and refined, silky and ethereal; bright up front with serious depth beginning mid-palate, it has a lingering finish and soft, supple well integrated tannins. This rare gem can be paired equally with an intimate elegant meal or any fabulous evening with friends, and will benefit from some time in your cellar.

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.

OUR RESERVES:

At Ilsley Vineyards, our Reserve philosophy is to only offer reserves when Mother Nature provides us the opportunity. True reserve wines are the best that an estate has to offer and they have great aging potential. We select a small lot of fruit from our hillside vineyards, usually one or two barrels, and age it in premium French Oak. In 2015, Heather chose grapes from Block 4 planted on the ridge of Downey Ranch. Janice, David and Ernie's father planted this Cabernet Sauvignon block in 1989. This southwest-facing vineyard is planted on the historic St. George rootstock. The combination of vine age, clone and rootstock give the wine added richness and structure. Enjoy this single vineyard Reserve with its focus on Cabernet Sauvignon and hillside farming at Ilsley Vineyards.



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