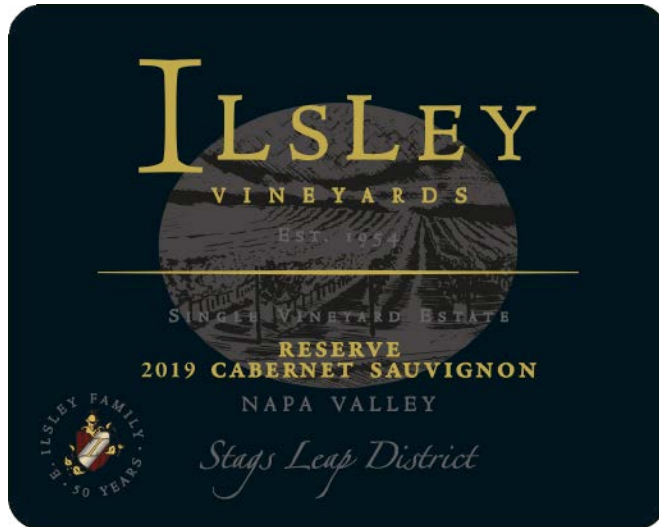


# ILSLEY

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:

Truly a cabernet for the ages, the hillsides of our vineyards are made up of sandstone and silt loam - volcanic deposits that are millions of years old. These ancient minerals provide the perfect terroir for growing Cabernet. We take the best of our blocks and create something really special - our Ilsley Vineyards Reserve Cabernet. Luxurious, robust, and quintessentially Stags Leap, this ultra-premium wine is made in a refined and elegant style meant to be decantable now, but - much as the soils from which it comes - built to withstand and improve with age.



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