

# RED WINE STAGS LEAP DISTRICT SINGLE VINEYARD, 2020

## BATCH #80 "Super Tuscan"

"In 1978, an Italian "Super Tuscan" claimed #1 in a blind tasting of over 30 Bordeaux blends. That was 2 years only after the shock of the "Judgement of Paris", in which a Stags Leap District Cab made Napa Valley World famous. Batch #80 is a "Super Tuscan" blend, a spin on Sassicaia, crafed from America's most iconic terroir of Stags Leap District of Napa Valley."

-Malek Amrani

#### VINEYARD

Locate'd just below the Stags Leap Palisades, our grower's vineyard is home to Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Sangiovese. Our vineyard's history is synonymous with Napa Valley's fame, as the grapes from our vineyard were responsible for one of 2 Napa Valley wines that placed in the "Judgement of Paris" in 1976.

#### 2019 VINTAGE

2020 vintage will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. In Napa, it was a dry and warm winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild Spring gave us a great early start, we worked under extensive safety protocols due to the COVID Pandemic. August was marked with one of the longest heat waves on record which led us to harvest in mid-September; and fortunately spared us from the smoke of the nearby wildfires that ravaged the region starting September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### TASTING NOTES

Sandalwood, lilac and hibiscus aromas make way for stewed cranberry sauce. Supple tannins with truffle, cherry and rhubarb on the mid-palate with lingering fig and forest floor on the extended finish. Persistent from beginning to end, this Napa Super Tuscan will gracefully mature with time in the cellar.

- Unfiltered & Un-fined
- 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Malbec, 25% Sangiovese
- 14.3% alc
- 22 months of aging in New French Oak
- Less than 1700 bottles crafted.