



## 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Stag Leap District

Release Date: March 2015

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

Barrels: Mixed French Oak, 30% New

Alcohol: 14.4%

Winemaker: Bob Pepi

Deep red hue. Aromas of red fruits and sweet oak. Supple tannins through the pallet. Cassis and black cherry dominate the fruit profile with hints of blackberry jam and peppercorn. Subtle almond vanilla notes from barrel ageing.

This is a blend from three distinct blocks on our 30 acre Stags Leap District Estate. Wines were harvested separately and blended at 18 months. Barrel aged in new and one and two year old French oak barrels.

Vintage: 2012 is a vintage to watch from the Napa Valley. Although a drier year the growing conditions were ideal in terms of bud break, fruit set and veraison. The quality of grapes and the resulting wines are show stopping.

## Steltzner Vineyards –

Established in 1965 we have been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1977. We farm 30 acres in the iconic Stags Leap District of Napa Valley crafting small amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Sangiovese from the Estate. We also produce our Napa Valley Claret, a Boudreaux blend, and a Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, all sourced from vineyards in Napa.