



2020 PANZA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stags Leap District



THE VINTAGE

The 2020 season will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. Here in the valley, it was a warm, dry winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild spring season gave us a great early start, the wineries of Napa Valley worked under extensive safety protocols due to the COVID pandemic. Summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. While the red wine harvest will be smaller than usual, we were able to move forward with red wine vinification.

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of dark berries, ganache, cherries, pomegranate, tobacco and cocoa permeate the glass. Soft but balanced tannins lead to flavors of rhubarb, raspberry, mulberry, ganache, and berry compote. It has a medium weightiness on the front palate with a long, juicy finish.

TECHNICAL

WINEMAKERS: Robert Smith & Philippe Melka

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

pH: 3.66

TA: 6.1 g/L

HARVEST DATES: September 22 - October 2

BOTTLING DATE: March 17, 2022

BLEND: 99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.5% Cabernet Franc, 0.3% Petite Verdot and 0.2% Malbec

AGING: Aged in 30% new French oak barrels for 15 months