



## 2020 PANZA RED WINE

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

The Panza Red Wine is a blend of all five of the varietals grown on our estate in the Stags Leap District. This bright and fruit forward red wine produces aromatic notes of blackberry, boysenberry, roasted meat, wet stone, and dark berries. Well balanced and dense with good acidity, this wine has medium tannins, giving way to lengthy flavors of chocolate ganache and red fruit flavors.

### TECHNICAL

**WINEMAKERS:** Robert Smith & Philippe Melka

**ALCOHOL:** 14.7%

**pH:** 3.67

**TA:** 5.7g/L

**HARVEST DATES:** September 11 - 25

**BOTTLING DATE:** March 17, 2022

**BLEND:** 80% Petite Sirah, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4.5% Petite Verdot and 3.5% Malbec

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