



# 2016 ODETTE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT



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## VINEYARD NOTES

Tucked into the dramatic palisades of the Stags Leap District, our estate vineyard sits on 45 magnificent acres. As the newest addition to the beloved region, Odette looks to serve as a “breath of fresh air” to the historic District. Ultramodern architecture and design, paired with a contemporary stance on environmental responsibility, Odette is symbolic of the future of Stags Leap. Odette is committed to producing full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons that are notable for the combination of power and finesse, while simultaneously showcasing the unique terroir of the estate.

## HARVEST

The 2016 growing season was absolutely picture perfect. Mother Nature laid everything out beautifully from day one. The weather was remarkable without a single hiccup along the way. In the vineyard, the crop was naturally balanced and the integrity of the fruit was impeccable. We couldn't have asked for a better growing season. The amazing weather carried all the way through into October without a threat heading into our final picking decisions.

## FERMENTATION & AGING

Fermentation took place in small 1-2 ton fully jacketed stainless steel fermenters after a 48 hour cold soak at 50 degrees. Maceration lasted 8-12 days at a maximum temperature of 95 degrees. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. The blend was crafted in the early spring of 2017 and allowed to marry together over the next 17 months. The wine was aged in 100% new French Oak for 22 months and bottle aged for 12 months prior to release.

## IMPRESSIONS

The 2016 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap reveals black currants, black cherries, blueberries, crème de cassis, anise, incense, lavender and loads of graphite. Full-bodied, layered, multi-dimensional, yet seamless in nature, it carries remarkable freshness and purity, all sewn into one beautiful expression of Cabernet Sauvignon. The tannins are well integrated and extremely fine grained, adding depth, structure and length with grace.

**VARIETALS/BLEND** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**PRODUCTION** 16 Barrels

**ALCOHOL** 15.4%