



2019 ODETTE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

ODETTE ESTATE

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 Estate’s unique terroir.

HARVEST

The growing season was extremely steady, with moderate temperatures throughout the year. We had a very even bloom with veraison finishing quickly, resulting in healthy balanced yields. Mild temperatures held late into the season without the threat of rain, allowing extra hang time to develop flavors and phenolic ripeness. In 2019, 25 separate picks across 32 planted acres allowed for optimal ripeness across the entire Estate.

FERMENTATION & AGING

Each micro-block was handpicked, destemmed, and optically sorted. Fermentation took place in small 1-3 ton fully jacketed stainless-steel fermenters after a 72-hour cold soak at 55F. Maceration lasted 8-14 days at a maximum temperature of 92. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel and finished up in late winter. Each barrel was tasted and hand selected for this blend, which was assembled in early 2020. The wine was aged in 90% new French Oak for 22 months with minimal racking.

IMPRESSIONS

The 2019 Odette Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon opens with alluring notes of wild blueberries, boysenberries, black currants, a myriad of graphite, crushed rocks, and hints of star anise and spring violets. Poised and full of energy, this opulent expression of the Stags Leap District carries a remarkable sense of purity and grace, possessing seamless fine-grained tannins and notable freshness. Enjoy over the next 25+ years.

VARIETALS/BLEND 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION 18 Barrels

SCORE 98 Points | **JEB DUNNUCK**

