

2019 Thomas Collection Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley



The Wine

Named in honor of my father, Thomas Baldacci, The Thomas Collection stands as a singular expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from our Stags Leap District and Diamond Mountain District estate vineyards. With intense concentration and a lasting impression, this wine symbolizes my father's unwavering commitment to family and our winemaking heritage.

The 2019 Growing Season

The 2019 vintage in Napa Valley benefited from abundant rainfall during the winter and early spring, allowing the soils to transport minerals and essential elements down into the root zone. The summer experienced even temperatures with no significant heat spikes, leading into a stable fall where the harvest was predominantly condensed into October. This extended hang time resulted in lots with balanced acidity and smooth, uncomplicated fermentations. Wines from the 2019 vintage exhibit a natural richness and texture, characterized by supple tannins and a broad, expansive palate.

Tasting Notes

A perfumed, concentrated expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, The Thomas Collection combines both precision and richness to yield a wine of incredible finesse and balance. Aromas of cassis and blackberry are interwoven with hints of violet. As the wine opens in the glass, notes of bay leaf and cedar emerge, complemented by a subtle graphite minerality.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Stags Leap District & Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Winery Ranch & Stella Knight
Harvest Date	October 3, 2019
Cooperage	22 months in 100% new Tonnellerie Ô French oak barriques
Bottling Date	September 7, 2021
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.3 g/L
pH	3.65
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	98 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Cassis, wild blackberry, violet, bay leaf, cedar, graphite
Accolades	Wine Advocate 96, Decanter 96, The Wine Independent 96