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STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS 1983 STAG'S LEAP VINEYARDS MERLOT

The 1983 Stag's Leap Vineyards Merlot is our first wine of this variety since the 1979 release made exclusively from Stag's Leap Vineyards grapes. Extremely delicate yet bold, this Merlot embodies the definition of our Stag's Leap Vineyards wine.

Attractively garnet in color, each glass offers aromas similar to raspberries, chocolate and fresh walnuts, enhanced by the smoky char of French oak. The many toned flavors suggest the lusciousness of ripe berries and the spiciness of cloves. Moderate tannin, contributed by the addition of selected barrels of Stag's Leap Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, will allow this wine to age exquisitely for five to seven years.

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