



NEW RELEASES

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars is pleased to announce the release of two outstanding wines, effective September 1, 1984.

1981 STAG'S LEAP VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

With this exceptional wine we return to the series of superb wines, the last bottling of which was the now famous 1978 Lot #2 bottling. This 1981, because of its beauty and complexity, thus takes its place in the company of that wine. A deep color with a plum-hued edge gives the wine an immediate appeal, and the complex, subtle intertwining of aromas adds further interest to that appeal. This is a wine to delight the various senses. It has flavors at once delicate and robust, near and far-reaching with tannin and structure for long life and current appreciation. The wine finishes with great unity and overall balance. It is appropriate for foods with ample richness.

1983 NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

This wine, made from 76% Sauvignon Blanc and 24% Semillon, is a delightful example of the complexity made possible by blending the varietal. It displays a bright pale-yellow color, tinged with green. The nose is distinctly varietal but restrained, having none of the more pronounced herbaceous qualities present in some renditions. To taste, there are nicely harmonious flavors which present themselves in an attractive way. The after-taste is crisp with a plump acid finish. It is a wine which suggests refreshment and pleasure, rather than demonstration.

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