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STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS 1983 STAG'S LEAP VINEYARDS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The long, mild growing season of 1983 produced an exceptional vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon from our Stag's Leap Vineyards. Harvest began in late September and lasted into October. When the grapes arrived at the winery we knew the wait had been worthwhile. Excellent color, high refreshing acidity and perfect sugar laid a good foundation for this wine.

The ruby-red hue has intensified and the wine shows hints of ripe blackberries with cinnamon in the aroma. Piquant Cabernet fruit flavors with a soft and supple mouthfeel promise to develop into an outstanding wine. The flavors have been enhanced by the use of light toast oak barrels, giving this Cabernet Sauvignon wonderful depth and completeness. This wine is remarkably reminiscent of the famous 1973 Paris Tasting winner. Tempting to enjoy now, a bit of patience to age some bottles in your cellar will be well rewarded.