CLIFFLEDE VINEYARDS

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NAPA VALLEY Cabernet sauvignon Our Stags Leap District and Calistoga estate vineyards build the foundation of this wine with support from valued grower sites located in Oakville, Rutherford, and Howell Mountain. Composed of small batches from a variety of blocks of varying age, this wine represents a diverse range of carefully selected rootstocks and clones. Yields are maintained at sparse levels, with a focus on canopy management and vine balance. The resulting blend boasts a remarkable depth and complexity that is quintessential Napa Valley.

"Elegantly soft and lithe the 2021 coaxes the taster with warm dark chocolate and luscious black cherry aromas. More graphite, chocolate cake, crushed mulberries, and iron notes leap from the glass. The entry is filled with dark fruit flavors of cassis, blackberry, and blueberries and they're all tinged with floral notes of jasmine and violets. The polished tannins along the finish feel cashmere-like and beg the taster for another sip." – Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

Accolades: 94pts - *Wine Enthusiast*, 93pts - Owen Bargreen, 93pts - Jeb Dunnuck SRP: \$80 | Case Production: 4,229 cases Composition: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc