

# CLIFF LEDE

## VINEYARDS

### 2022 Cliff Lede “Poetry” Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District



The Poetry Vineyard, carved into a steep west-facing hillside, reaches from the highest elevations of the Stags Leap District appellation to the valley floor. This vineyard draws its uniqueness from shallow, volcanic soils atop fractured shale. Due to the stressful nature of the site, planted with high vine density and farmed to very low yields, the vines develop slowly and produce small flavorful berries. The vineyard is planted to legendary, proprietary heritage selections of Cabernet Sauvignon.

“This 2022 Poetry is a study in elegance and vibrancy. On the nose, it opens with ethereal aromas of mulberry, cassis, and red currant, followed by hints of dried fig, lending a subtle, refined sweetness. As the wine breathes, mineral-driven notes of chalk, talc, and slate emerge, grounding the fruit in a fresh and precise expression. A core of iron and violet flavors and aromas underscores the blend, offering a mouthfeel that feels both powerful and poised. The long finish is polished and integrates seamlessly with structured yet elegant tannins.”

– Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

**Accolades:** 98pts - Lisa Perotti-Brown, 98pts - *Decanter*

**SRP:** \$375 | **Case Production:** 1,439 cases

**Composition:** 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot,  
2% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc

