

# CLIFF LEDE

## VINEYARDS

### 2023 Cliff Lede “Rhythm” Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District



The Rhythm Vineyard is located on the subtle slopes of our Stags Leap District estate. Defined by two large hills at its southern border, this vineyard surrounds our winery and reaches west toward the Napa River. The Rhythm Vineyard’s soil is composed of gravelly loam of varying depths and rock content. The incredibly diverse soil profile enables us to farm several small blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon and additional Bordeaux varieties with unique combinations of clonal selections and rootstocks.

“The 2023 Rhythm gushes from the glass with aromas of violets, rich black currants, and blackberries, giving way to nuances of truffle-like loamy soil notes. Those same flavors echo seamlessly across the palate with energetic black fruits, Ancho chile, smoked cardamom, and rose petal notes flitting on the long and sumptuous finish. Lively acids and a fine sense of precision linger long after tasting, making another sip irresistible.”

– Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

**Accolades:** 96pts - *The Wine Palate*, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, 96pts - *James Suckling*, 96pts - *Vinous*, Antonio Galloni, 95pts - *Wine Enthusiast*, 93pts - *Wine Advocate*

**SRP:** \$125 | **Case Production:** 2,786 cases

**Composition:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot

