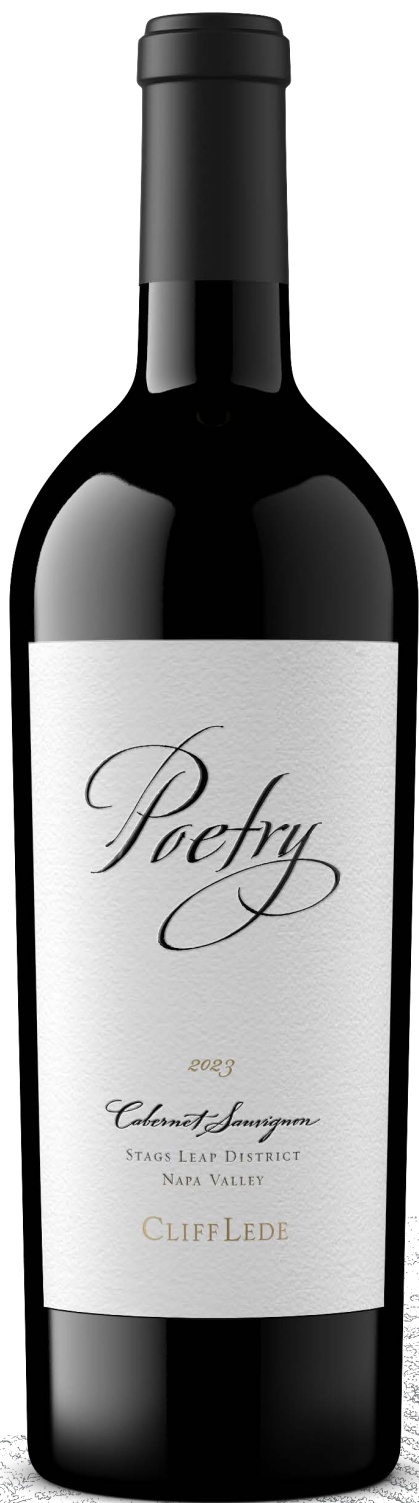


CLIFF LEDE

VINEYARDS

2023 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 2023 Poetry is wound tightly at this youthful stage, revealing immense concentration and a dense core of blackberries, cassis, and tart raspberries. Savory layers of tobacco, roasted peppers, and herbs provide heady complexity that grounds the vibrant fruit. The mouthfeel is defined by mineral tension and a distinctive powdery tannin structure that builds through the mid-palate, carrying into a finish of exceptional length and grip. While muscular now, its balance ensures a long, graceful evolution in the cellar.”

– Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

Accolades: 99pts - *Lisa Perotti-Brown* | 98pts - *Decanter*

SRP: \$375 | **Case Production:** 2,125 cases

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