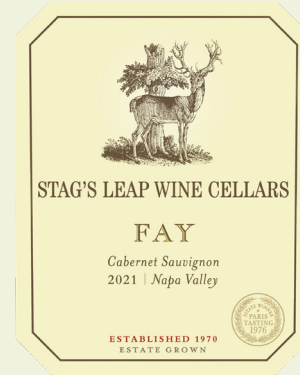




STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

2021
FAY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

FAY Vineyard, established by pioneering grape grower Nathan Fay in 1961, was the first planting of Cabernet Sauvignon in what is now the Stags Leap District AVA. Stag's Leap Wine Cellars purchased this historic vineyard from Nathan Fay in 1986.



VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

FAY Vineyard remains one of the great Napa Valley vineyards, producing fruit with an abundance of supple red and black berry character, voluptuous perfume and a luscious, fine-grained texture. The grapes were mainly sourced from Blocks 4, 6, 3, 5C, 8A, 8B, 1 and 10A, which combined, give the wine its classic red-fruit tones and aromatic top notes and structure.

VINTAGE

The second consecutive year of very dry conditions during winter and spring, coupled with challenging weather during bloom, resulted in a reduction in yield and more variability on the size of the clusters. A near perfect summer of classic Napa Valley weather – moderate temperatures during the day and cool sea breezes in the afternoon and evening – resulted in balanced structure. Early September saw a mini heat wave that pushed ripeness along, then a return to beautiful weather for the remainder of harvest. The 2021 vintage is one of the highest quality we've seen in the last decade.

WINE

The 2021 FAY Estate Cabernet Sauvignon offers fragrant and generous aromas with notes of boysenberry, Bing cherries, strawberry preserves, a touch of spice, cookie dough, and subtle floral notes. This wine exhibits a youthful, vibrant mouthfeel with a savory coating and lasting finish. Tannins are silky and persistent with lasting berry notes.

HARVEST DATES:	<i>September 23 to October 5, 2021</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>14.8%</i>
PH:	<i>3.67</i>
TITRATABLE ACIDITY:	<i>0.58 g/100ml</i>
FERMENTATION:	<i>100% stainless steel</i>
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	<i>100%</i>
BARREL AGING:	<i>21 months 100% new French oak</i>
BLEND:	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
APPELLATION:	<i>Stags Leap District, Napa Valley (100% estate grown)</i>

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