



STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

JORGE RAMIREZ PEREZ

Winemaker



Jorge Ramirez Perez joined Stag's Leap Wine Cellars in 2014 and has been promoted quickly up through the ranks. He has a great passion for wine and viticulture and has proven to be an outstanding addition to the winemaking team. He started as Lab Supervisor and was promoted to Enologist in 2017 and Assistant Winemaker in 2018. In May of 2021 he was promoted to Winemaker, reporting to Head Winemaker Marcus Notaro.

In this role he oversees the laboratory and is also responsible for winemaking at partner facilities and select winemaking at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, where he participates in tastings with Winemaker Marcus Notaro and works closely with the viticulture team.

Jorge was born in Mexico and in 1997 moved to St. Helena, California where he graduated from St. Helena High. He earned his Master's Degree in Enology & Viticulture from Fresno State University in 2012.

"I LOVE THAT AN AREA AS SMALL AS THE NAPA VALLEY CAN HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS AND OUTCOMES. THIS VALLEY REGULARLY GIVES US PERFECT GRAPES, BUT MOTHER NATURE DOES THROW US SOME CURVE BALLS THAT TEST OUR SKILLS. I LOVE THE CHALLENGE, AS IT MAKES IT REWARDING TO MAKE TOP QUALITY WINE HERE."

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