

CLIFF LEDE

VINEYARDS

2021 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 inaugural vintage of Rhythm couldn't have come in a better vintage to flaunt the greatness of the Stags Leap District. Dark purple with vermillion-tinged edges, the plush and refreshing lures the taster with a multidimensional perfume that fills the glass with notes of jasmine, lavender, and spring flowers. Interwoven into the floral notes are unctuous layers of plum, blackberry, and black currants. Loads of smoked cardamom, cinnamon, and black licorice melt on the palate where vibrant acidity carries the long finish to a state of balance and equilibrium.”

– Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

Accolades: 96pts - Lisa Perotti-Brown, 96pts - Owen Bargreen, 95pts - Jeb Dunnuck, 94pts - Antonio Galloni

SRP: \$125 | **Case Production:** 1,364 cases

Composition: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc