



COURTNEY BENHAM

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from the Napa Valley. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir driven, and exceed expectations.

VINEYARD NOTES

From the volcanic benchland vineyards on the west of the Vaca Range, each block was carefully planted for optimal sun exposure.

— *Ancient volcanic alluvial runoff*

WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak in open top with extended 14-day maceration. Maintained moderate temperature during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *45% new, 18 months*

TASTING NOTES

Classic Stags Leap, this Cabernet is fruit-forward and rich, backed by well integrated tannins.

— *Morello Cherry, Red Currant, Earth*

— *Dried Thyme Leaf, Graphite*

BRIX	23.8	ALC.	13.8%
pH	3.79	BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TA	5.5 g/L		