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V I N E Y A R D S

Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY



1987 Vintage

ORIGINAL NOTES A dry winter and warm growing season. The 1987 vintage was characterized by lower-than-average crop yields at harvest, but red wine grapes showed good color and proved to have remarkably intense flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN VINEYARD SELECTIONS

70% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Cabernet Franc
10% Merlot

34% Banca Dorada — Rutherford AVA
9% Home Ranch — St. Helena AVA
7% Las Rocas — Stags Leap AVA
50% Trusted Grower fruit
including Stanton and Tench Vineyards

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for twenty months in 100% new French oak barrels before bottling.