



2017 Stephanie Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot,
4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

VINEYARD:

Hestan Estate Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Jeff Gaffner

AGING:

28 Months French Oak, 50% New

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2028

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled Bone-in Ribeye Steak

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052188 | \$45.95

DESCRIPTION:

The “Stephanie” wines are the second label to Hestan Vineyards and are truly a hidden gem within Napa Valley. Hestan Vineyards is located on Napa Valley’s remote eastern slopes. The winery/vineyards are named after the owners Helen and Stanley Cheng (He-Stan), whose passion for fine wines and love for Napa Valley’s beauty and charm led them to purchase the 100+ acres back in 1996. Hestan Vineyards commits to the land and the stewardship, all the vineyards are sustainably farmed and 100% solar powered.

TASTING NOTES:

Here is a wine that will make you say WOW! From the start, this wine shows off a deep, brilliant, and highly concentrated ruby/garnet color. The aromas just jump from the glass offering ripe notes of blackberry, cassis, with hints of orchard fruits. Full-bodied with a wonderful texture on the palate, forward fruit flavors of blackcurrant with a layer of mocha on the backend. A wine that is ready to enjoy now through 2028.





2018 Arkenstone 'NVD' Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETAL:

Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER:

Sam Kaplan

AGING:

22 Months French Oak, 80% New

BEST FROM:

Now through 2030

ACCOLADES:

94 Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled (or Roasted) Leg of Lamb with garlic and rosemary

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1048487 | \$119.95

DESCRIPTION:

Arkenstone was founded in the late 1980s by Ron Noble. The winery is located on Howell Mountain, where 40 acres are dedicated to vineyards. The name 'Arkenstone' is inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien's novel "The Hobbit" where the Arkenstone is a legendary gem of great beauty and value. The winery strives to reflect this sense of rarity and quality in its wines. Arkenstone focuses on producing very limited (rare) wines with an emphasis on Bordeaux varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2018 NVD Cabernet Sauvignon is made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and was aged for 22 months in French oak barrels, 80% new. Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose reveals notes of warm plums, baked black currants, and black cherries with suggestions of clove oil, black tea, Chinese five spice, and cedar. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with firm, crunchy blackberry flavors with freshness and plush tannins, finishing with compelling energy." – *Wine Advocate*





2021 Mark Ryan 'The Dissident' Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Columbia Valley, Washington

VARIETALS:

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc,
2% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKER:

Mark Ryan McNeilly

AGING:

18 Months in French Oak, 37% New

ALCOHOL:

14.9%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2029

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Beef Bourguignon or a hearty Grilled Ribeye Steak

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052132 | \$47.95

DESCRIPTION:

Mark Ryan is known for producing a small production of highly sought-after wines. When producing wines from well-known vineyards throughout the Columbia Valley, Mark Ryan is very particular about the character that each varietal has. Being this selective allows the Mark Ryan wines to be of the highest quality vintage after vintage. From the first vintage onward, Mark has been a champion of Washington wines. Having made significant contributions to the Washington wine community, McNeilly has helped establish Washington as a prominent U.S. wine region. Specializing on the wines that come from the AVA of Red Mountain.

TASTING NOTES:

Some of Washington's finest vineyards have provided fruit for the 2021 vintage, including Klipson, Ciel du Cheval, Red Willow, and many more. The diversity of these vineyards has created a wine that opens up with inviting aromas of rich dark fruit, violets, and graphite. Cassis and cocoa on the palate are joined with plush fine tannins and a lengthy finish.

