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1983 STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS CABERNET SAUVIGNON SLV CASK 23

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 1983 Cask 23 is the first Cabernet Sauvignon worthy of the Cask 23 designation since the 1979 vintage. This designation is reserved for vintages of exceptional fruit and elegance. The development of SLV, our vineyard planted in 1970, has provided us with bolder, richer fruit supported by a substantial tannic backbone. When the fruit from this prized vineyard arrived at the winery in 1983, each grape looked as if it had been cut by a jeweler. An intense garnet, the wine's color has gained depth and brilliance. A delightful fruits de bois aroma has evolved into a cedary truffle and violet perfume. The taste of cassis lingers in an expansive velvety finish. The underlying structure of this stunning Cask 23 ensures the wine will have a long life.