

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

2010 FAY HILLSIDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

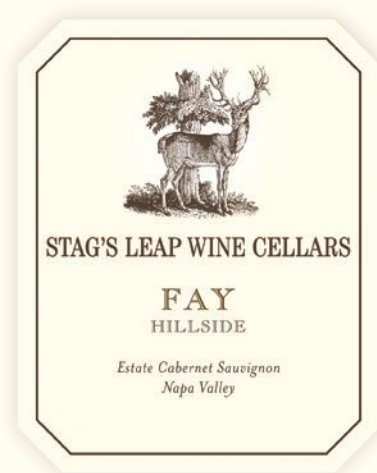
We've been working with fruit from the FAY vineyard since the early 1970s and Stag's Leap Wine Cellars purchased this incredible vineyard from Nathan Fay in 1986. Today, FAY, along with S.L.V., produces the grapes for Stag's Leap Wine Cellars' iconic Estate Cabernet Sauvignons. Each vintage our winemaker bottles special wines to highlight select parcels from these estate vineyards, exclusively for wine club members. These specialty wines are a way to take club members "on a walk through the vineyard with the winemaker" to experience the unique characteristics that define the winery's world-class vineyards.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

There are 26 main Cabernet Sauvignon blocks within the FAY vineyard. The majority of the grapes (82%) for this bottling are from the "Upper" FAY blocks on the hillside, closest to the Palisades and its volcanic soils. We call these the "power blocks" as they are the backbone of the FAY vineyard. The small berries and small clusters give the wine intense flavors, deep saturation and great grip. The remaining grapes (18%) are from the "Middle and Lower" FAY blocks. After fermentation, the lots were aged for 22 months in French oak barrels (100% new).

WINE

The 2010 FAY Hillside is a classic example of "an iron fist in a velvet glove." The wine opens with pleasing notes of black cherry, allspice and subtle oak. On the palate, the wine has big, structured tannins, but the texture is very opulent and elegant. Flavors of red cherry and cassis lead to a long finish. Enjoy this hearty wine with rack of lamb with dried sage, BBQ chicken or brisket, or risotto cakes with Fontina cheese.



ALCOHOL:	14.1%
pH:	3.70
TITRATABLE ACIDITY:	0.57 g / 100 mL
FERMENTATION:	100% stainless steel tank
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	100%
BARREL AGING:	22 months 100% new French oak
BLEND:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley (100% estate grown; 100% Stags Leap District)
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$115 per bottle
RELEASE DATE:	May 2014
CASES:	450