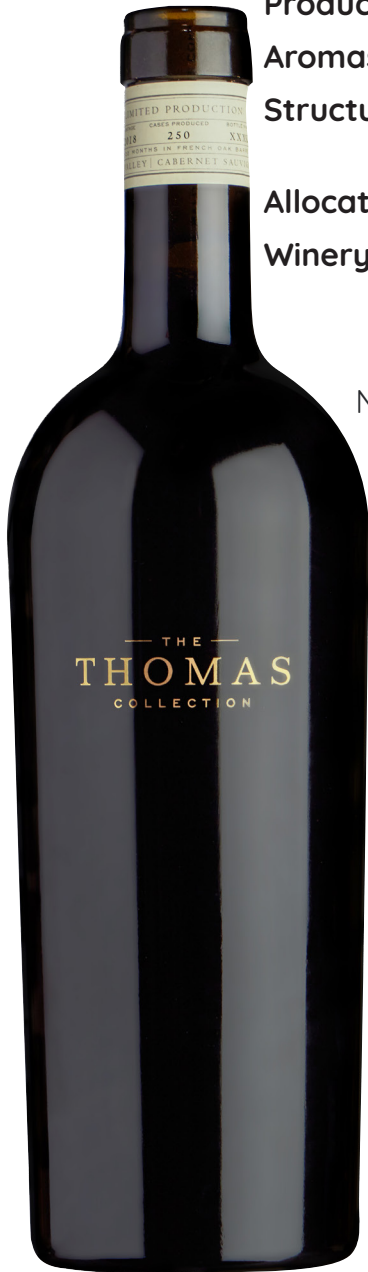


The Thomas Collection

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest Date	October 19 & 22, 2018
Oak Profile	Aged 22 months in 100% new Tonnellerie Ô French oak barriques
Bottling Date	August 26, 2020
Production	250 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Cassis, blackberry, violet, bay leaf, cedar, graphite
Structure	Velvety and plush with silky tannins, well-balanced oak, and a dense core of ripe fruit.
Allocation	Restricted
Winery Direct	\$1,000.00 <i>(sold as a three-bottle set in wood box)</i>



Named in honor of my father, Thomas Baldacci, the 2018 vintage of The Thomas Collection stands as a singular expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from our Stags Leap District and Diamond Mountain District estate vineyards. A perfumed, concentrated expression of Cabernet Sauvignon, The Thomas Collection combines both precision and richness to yield a wine of incredible finesse and balance. With intense concentration and a lasting impression, this wine symbolizes my father's unwavering commitment to family and our winemaking heritage.

Called a "seamless season of heavenly hangtime and phenomenal phenolic development," the 2018 vintage heralded near-ideal conditions for balanced and complex wines. A mild spring and heavy April rainfall set the stage for even fruit set. A summer of steady and gentle warmth, devoid of extreme heat spikes, ensured a calm, steady approach to harvest. The 2018 vintage recalled the ideal conditions of 2012, with extended hang time and ideal yields due to larger grape clusters. Sourcing from our estate vineyards grants the flexibility for each harvest to unfold organically, enabling me to patiently guide the fruit to perfect phenolic ripeness.

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Stags Leap District Winery Ranch

Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 29 total acres, 17 vine acres

Baldacci Owned: Yes

Vineyard Name: Winery Ranch

Appellation: Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

Climate: Moderately warm with afternoon marine winds to cool the warmer air. Mid-summer temperatures can reach 100°F but more regularly are in mid-90° range.

Elevation: Sea level to 400 feet

Rainfall: 30 inches annually

Soils: Volcanic gravel-loams and volcanic on our hillside knoll

Vineyard Blocks: 12

Clones: 4, 7, 8, 31, 33, 47, 139, 332, 337

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc

