

LIONS HEAD

LUXURY COLLECTION

2019

LION TAMER CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY



BORN BOLD IN THE NAPA VALLEY

Lion Tamer is the power of the Napa Valley harnessed. These wines are a pure representation of the winemaker's craft and their ability to tame the unruly tannins of mountain fruit.

The name Lion Tamer has become our nickname for Malbec because we use this grape as a blending variety to tame powerful tannins.

FROM THE CELLAR

"In crafting this wine, our goal is to achieve perfect balance between hedonism and elegance. We add a touch of Malbec to the blend to develop a softness in the tannins, making this a smooth and seamless wine. These supple tannins surround the palate, framing layers of juicy black currant, dark plum and hints of espresso, with well-integrated notes of baking spice from oak aging presenting on the lengthy, elegant finish."

– Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

TECHNOLOGY AND WINEMAKING

Our Lions Head Cellar houses some of the most progressive winemaking technology allowing our winemakers to craft wines of exceptional quality that showcase the distinctive lands from which they come. The winemakers leverage tools like our optical sorter, which ensures only the highest quality berries are delivered to the fermentation tanks; and cutting-edge tanks, which facilitate 24/7 monitoring of pumpovers and micro-adjustments to be made throughout the winemaking process.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Every vintage and harvest presents a unique set of obstacles, and we approach every year ready to face the challenge. Vintage 2019 began with occasional rains and cooler temperatures, which brought soil saturation and allowed fruit to mature steadily. Summer helped the grapes to ripen, and the warm days and cool nights of the Fall fostered gradual sugar accumulation and longer hang times. Harvest began slightly later than normal in some areas, with fruit picked at its peak, promising exceptional flavor in bottle.

BLEND:	85% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Malbec 5% Petite Sirah
ALCOHOL:	15.1%
PH:	3.81
TA:	0.56 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged in 33% New French and American oak barrels for 20 months
HARVESTED:	Oct. 2 - Nov. 2, 2019



HESS COLLECTION

Iron Corral

NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2021

THE HESS COLLECTION WINES

The Hess Collection was established in the far reaches of the Napa Valley. Donald Hess was attracted to challenging mountain climates and rugged northeastern Napa vineyards, believing these intrepid lands would produce great grapes, leading to even greater wines. Our estate vineyards in Napa Valley and on Mount Veeder are sustainably farmed, upholding our founder's guiding philosophy: "Nurture the land, return what you take."

IRON CORRAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Iron Corral Cabernet Sauvignon is named for our Iron Corral Vineyard and is our first new estate wine in 20 years. A beautiful balance of Mountain and Valley Floor Estates, this wine delivers beautiful, full fruit retention, enhanced by the complexity we have come to expect by integrating structured fruit from our mountain vineyards. Iron Corral Cabernet is complex yet accessible, designed for immediate enjoyment with the capability to age gracefully and be enjoyed for years to come.

BLEND: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon
7.5% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot
1.5% Petite Sirah

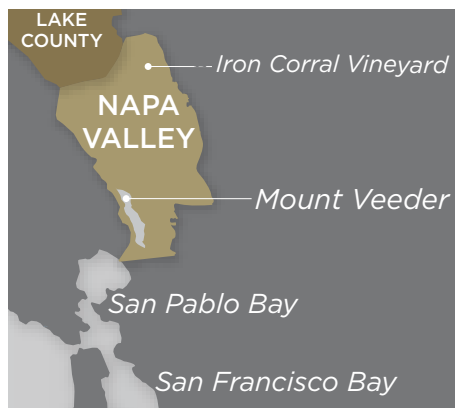
ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.8

TA: .59 gms/100ml

COOPERAGE: Aged in 40% New French oak for 18 months

HARVESTED: Sept, 14 - Oct. 19, 2021



TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

"This is a classic Napa Cabernet led by bold black fruit flavors, primarily black cherry and black currant, with elements of espresso and dark chocolate intertwined between the layered dark fruit notes. A wine of quality and depth, refined elements of oak showcase a composition built for aging, yet balanced, well-integrated tannins allow this wine to show beautifully for those unwilling to wait."

— Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

2021 VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2021 delivered superb results. Spring was marked by occasional rains, which brought welcome soil saturation, and cooler temperatures, allowing fruit to mature at a steady pace. Summer helped the grapevines ripen completely and conditions continued to be almost ideal throughout August and September. The warm days and cool nights of the fall season allowed gradual sugar accumulation and longer hang times, promising fruit of the highest quality with structural beauty. With a slightly later harvest and a smaller crop yield, fruit was picked at its peak, for a small yet mighty vintage promising exceptional flavor in bottle.

The Hess Collection is certified California Sustainable Winery





THE HESS COLLECTION
MOUNT VEEDER / NAPA VALLEY



2019 | RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY “ALLOMI” CHARDONNAY

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A pioneer by nature, Donald Hess was determined to defy convention and pursue winemaking in the far reaches of the Napa Valley. In 1995, he pursued an untouched gem, Rancho Locoallomi, with a vision to uncover its potential. Once a dormant beauty, the Allomi Vineyards now give life to luxury Napa Valley wines. Our estate Allomi Vineyard is located in the gently rolling hills of northeastern Napa Valley. While this vineyard is home to our Allomi Cabernet, it serves as the inspiration and namesake for our family of Allomi wines. The fruit for this Allomi Chardonnay was selected from a special site in the Russian River Valley where Chardonnay shines.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“This Chardonnay showcases the dynamism and energy of the Russian River Valley as it displays both a vibrant aspect of fruit and a confident oak profile. The wine also presents beautiful layers of crisp, bright Asian pear and golden apple that lead to luscious notes of lemon curd developed from malolactic fermentation. With a deft baseline of toasted oak introduces notes of buttered French toast and hints of crème brûlée, which are complemented by a signature backbone of acidity nurtured on the Sonoma Coast.”

– Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

- BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay
- ALCOHOL:** 14.3%
- PH:** 3.58
- TA:** 0.55 gms/100ml
- COOPERAGE:** 100% Malolactic fermentation, 12 months in 30% New American and French Oak
- HARVESTED:** Sept. 11 - Oct. 11, 2019

VINTAGE NOTES

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CASES PRODUCED: 4,080 (9L) cases

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2019 PANTHERA PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST



BORN BOLD WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT IT

Boldness doesn't always have to roar. The power of these wines comes from the adept control and balance of fruit, acid, oak and time. Panthera wines are inspired by the subtleties in strength—captured through the bright acidity created by the cool climate in the Sonoma Coast and coaxed into powerful flavors by the winemaker at the blending table.

FROM THE CELLAR

“Panthera Pinot Noir showcases dynamic tension in winestyle as this wine displays both a vibrant purity of fruit and a confident oak profile. Expansive and silky on palate, notes of red plum, raspberry compote and Bing cherry work in harmony with elegant tannins, supported by a signature backbone of acidity nurtured on the Sonoma Coast. The deft baseline of toasted oak introduces hints of clove and baking spice to round out the perfectly balanced, lingering finish.”

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BLEND:	100% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
PH:	3.89
TA:	0.46 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged for 9 months in 100% Burgundy French oak barrels; 30% new
CLONES:	777, 115, 667, Martini
HARVESTED:	October 1, 2019
CASES:	2,960 (9L)
PANTHERA:	[pan-ther--AH] Scientific genus of all large and powerful cats