



1999 Mistique Cabernet Sauvignon

Eight different blocks on the estate are picked separately and all are candidates for our 100% Estate Cabernet. With our new winery we were able to take advantage of all our grapes including those previously sold. We felt that while these grapes were different in style they were worthy of recognition. So, after a careful review and with the addition of a touch of our Estate merlot we said “WOW” let’s do something exciting with this cabernet.

Our highland cattle roam the surrounding area of our vineyard and as the dusk settles, a mantle of MIST may be seen in the hills above the terraced vineyards of our estate. Our gentle Highland Cattle move slowly through ancient oaks to stand guard over the sleeping vines. Since their presence is in harmony with the natural environment and handcrafted attention we give to all our wines, we chose the name MISTIQUE.



“This wine is crafted from some of the lower slopes of Hartwell Estate vineyard, and shows exquisite beauty and finesse in an elegantly styled wine. The entry shows rich sweet cherry flavors with milk chocolate and a hint of baking spice, while the mid-palate and finish lean toward the riper tones of plums and black raspberries, mingling with dark toasty oak.”

-- Winemaker Notes

Appellation: Stag’s Leap District
Vineyards: 100% Estate Grown
Blend: 10% Estate Merlot, 90% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging: 16 months in new French oak barrels