



2013 HILLSIDE SELECT®

NAPA VALLEY • STAGS LEAP DISTRICT

Hillside Select is a wine of a place, produced each vintage from carefully selected blocks of the hillside vineyards surrounding the winery. These grapes are small and deeply colored, with concentrated flavors enhanced by meticulous winemaking and extensive aging in French oak barrels. Hillside Select consistently expresses the voluptuous fruit, rich flavors and velvety texture that characterize grapes grown in Stags Leap District.

<i>Release Date</i>	September 1, 2017
<i>Vineyard Location</i>	100% Shafer's Hillside Estate Vineyards in Stags Leap District including the vineyard blocks Sunspot, John's Upper Seven, Venado Illegal and Firebreak
<i>2013 Growing Season</i>	This was an ideal vintage that served up nothing but warm, sun-soaked days and perfect, chilly nights from spring through early autumn. The consistency of heat and coolness created a growing season in which we harvested fruit at delicious ripeness bursting with rich color and flavor.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	24.0° - 26.0°
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.5%
<i>Cooperage</i>	32 months in 100% new 60-gallon French oak barrels (Allier and Tronçais)
<i>Case Production</i>	2,400
<i>Suggested Retail Price</i>	\$285



WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"The 2013 Hillside Select is a rich, expansive wine balanced by liveliness and energetic aromas and flavors. This vintage is a liquid feast of black cherry, dark chocolate, briar fruit, black tea, cola, blackberry, tobacco, and a touch of aromatic herbs. All this abundance comes wrapped in slate minerality while wearing its Stags Leap District tannins with silky ease. It may be difficult to put off drinking this 100% hillside Cabernet Sauvignon but it is sure to offer greater riches with time in your cellar." —ELIAS FERNANDEZ

SHAFER VINEYARDS

Shafer Vineyards is a 30,000 case winery in Napa Valley's Stags Leap District managed by the father and son team of John and Doug Shafer. The Shafer family owns and farms 200 acres of vineyards, sources for Shafer's Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Syrah.