

Shafer

Hillside Select is a wine of a place, sourced from carefully selected blocks of our Stags Leap District hillside estate. These grapes are small and deeply colored, with concentrated flavors. Elevated by meticulous winemaking and extensive aging in new French oak barrels, Hillside Select consistently expresses the voluptuous fruit, rich flavors, and velvety texture that characterize Cabernet Sauvignon grown in this renowned region of Napa Valley.

RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2025

VINEYARD LOCATIONS

100% hillside vineyards in Stags Leap District including Shafer's estate vineyard blocks Sunspot, John's Folly, Hitching Post, and Firebreak.

2022 GROWING SEASON

The long, sunny 2022 summer created a growing season of incredible promise. The fruit developed rich color with clean, elegant, and pure aromas and flavors.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BRIX AT HARVEST

24.0° - 26.0°

COOPERAGE

28 months in 100% new 60-gallon French oak barrels (Allier and Tronçais)

ALCOHOL

15.5%

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"The 2022 Hillside Select opens with generous aromatics, poise, and elegance. Hailing from a true Mediterranean vintage, the balance of opulence and freshness is striking with vibrant aromas and flavors of blackberry, plums, acai, toast, espresso, dark chocolate, and dried herbs. The ripe tannins are exquisitely integrated offering tension, depth, and enormous promise for layers of beauty and complexity in the coming decades."

— *Elias Fernandez, Shafer Vineyards Winemaker*



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