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2023 Hillside Select

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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- Early, near-perfect scores across the board on barrel samples
- Shafer winemaker, Elias Fernandez's 39th vintage
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Stags Leap District
- Nearly 4 years aged before release
- 28 months in 100% new French oak

TASTED IN BARREL: EARLY REVIEWS

95–98
POINTS
ANTONIO GALLONI

"The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is another wine that brilliantly illustrates the style of Shafer today, one that is much more contemporary than most people realize. Silky tannins, lifted aromatics and sculpted fruit all grace the 2023. It's a wine of total sophistication and polish. Hints of blueberry, lavender, mint and white pepper linger on the sophisticated finish. I can't wait to see how it ages."

ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS

97–99+
POINTS
JEB DUNNUCK

"Blue fruits, cassis, graphite, violets, and a remarkable crushed stone-like minerality all shine from the 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select, an incredibly concentrated and powerful 2023 that's going to check in with the top wines in the vintage. It has a structured, focused mouthfeel with building tannins and a great finish. This shows the fresher, vibrant, elegant style of the vintage while still staying true to classic Hillside Select richness and depth."

JEB DUNNUCK