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CABERNET SAUVIGNON · NAPA VALLEY

2023 TD-9

TD-9 is a rich, vibrant expression of Napa Valley, drawn from a selection of our most distinctive vineyard sites. Its name honors John Shafer's first tractor—an International Harvester TD-9—purchased with the estate in 1973 and driven by hand as he began shaping the land that would become Shafer Vineyards.

RELEASE DATE	September 1, 2025
VINEYARD LOCATIONS	Stags Leap District, Yountville, and a vineyard in the foothills of the Vaca Mountains just south of Stags Leap District
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot
BRIX AT HARVEST	23.5° – 25.5°
COOPERAGE	18 months in 60-gallon French oak barrels (100% new: Allier and Tronçais)
ALCOHOL	15.3%

2023 GROWING SEASON

The ideal 2023 summer offered long stretches of warm days and cool nights. In early September temperatures rose on cue, ushering in a harvest of rich, elegant fruit.

"The 2023 displays beautiful complexity with layers of blackberry, black plum, and spice, accented by layers of tobacco, toast, and savory herbs. Both lush and energetic, this mouthfilling Cabernet Sauvignon is ripe, round, and perfectly balanced. Silky tannins provide structure and grace, promising even greater elegance and depth with time in your cellar."

ELIAS FERNANDEZ, WINEMAKER