



## 2022 TD-9® Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

TD-9 Cabernet Sauvignon is a rich, vibrant expression of some of our favorite Napa Valley vineyards. The name TD-9 celebrates John Shafer's first tractor, which he taught himself to drive in 1973 as part of the founding of the winery.

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<b>Release Date</b>	September 1, 2024
<b>Vineyard Locations</b>	Stags Leap District, Yountville, and a vineyard in the foothills of the Vaca Mountains just south of Stags Leap District
<b>2022 Growing Season</b>	The long, sunny 2022 summer created a beautiful growing season. The fruit developed rich color and clean, elegant, and pure aromas and flavors.
<b>Varietal Composition</b>	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot
<b>Brix at Harvest</b>	23.5° – 25.5°
<b>Cooperage</b>	18 months in 60-gallon French oak barrels (100% new: Allier and Tronçais)
<b>Alcohol</b>	15.3%

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### Winemaker's Comments

*"2022 TD-9 fills the glass with aromas and flavors of ripe red plum, lush violet, red and black cherry, rhubarb, and graphite. Balancing opulence and vibrancy, the wine offers vivid tension, and is completed by bright acidity and on-point tannins. This vintage will offer evolving and ever more delicate enjoyment with time."* — **Elias Fernandez, Shafer Vineyards Winemaker**

### Shafer Vineyards

Shafer Vineyards has crafted wines in Napa Valley's Stags Leap District for nearly 50 years. The estate encompasses 250 acres of world-class vineyards, sources for Shafer's wines — Hillside Select, Relentless, One Point Five, TD-9, and Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay.

