



TASTING PACK WINE #142

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Deep dark ruby color at the core, see through and high staining of the tears. Ripe black and red fruits. Dried black currants, plums and cherries. On the palate the fruit is jammy. Purple flowers, rosemary, graphite, forest floor, and an herbal bell pepper character is covered by some toasted new oak character determined by notes of baking spices, vanilla and clove.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER JOSHUA CARLSEN

Dark purple and nearly opaque with high viscosity and no rim variation. The fruit is very ripe - cassis, plum, blackberry, currant, boysenberry - and edged with some herbal notes like sage and eucalyptus. There are notes of graphite, cedar, loamy earth, saddle leather, purple flowers, cocoa, and tobacco. Slight hard stone minerality. There is strong evidence of new oak - clove, cinnamon, allspice, vanilla.

Sweetness:	Dry
Tannin:	Medium Plus
Alcohol:	Medium Plus
Acid:	Medium
Oak:	Present

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Adele

Cuvee:

Grape: Cabernet Sauvignon

Country: U.S.A.

Regions: Napa Valley

Vintage: 2018

Alcohol: 14.5%

Elevage: Aged in oak

Winemaking: This wine comes from two vineyards: Calistoga and Diamond Mountain

NOTES :

This is a classic expression of young Napa Valley Cab Sauv. It can sometimes be easy to confuse this wine with Malbec, Merlot and Shiraz. Merlot will have more red and blue fruit than black fruit, and softer tannins. The pyrazinic character of Malbec will be softer, and will have a more prominent black pepper and game meat character. For Shiraz, notice that the green characteristic of the wine will show up as eucalyptus, the character of the fruit will be broader with more a game meat note. Cali Cab surprised the judges and the wine world at the Judgement of Paris. To explore a Cali Cab with age Stag's Leap and Joseph Phelps are classic producers.

Retail Price: \$35

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