

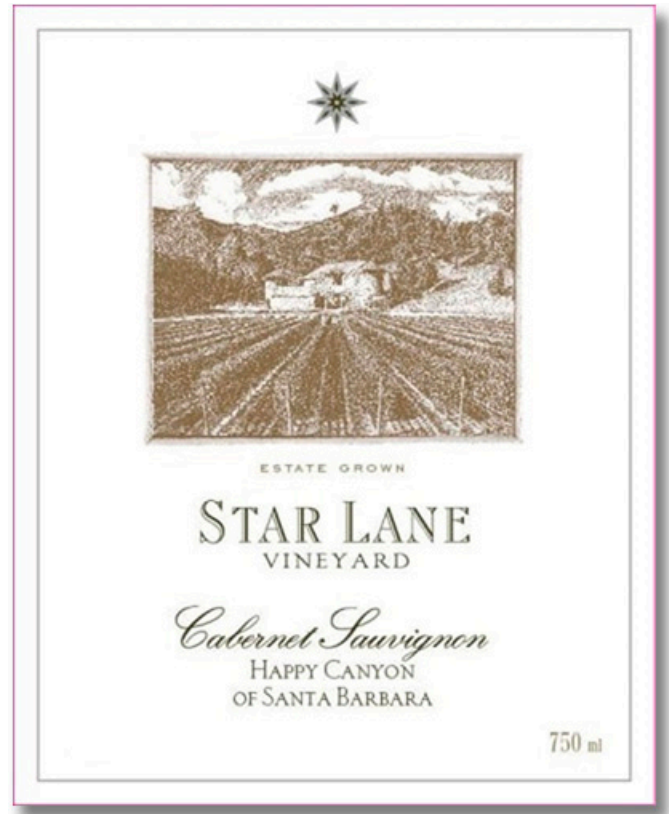
STARLANE WINERY 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA

TASTING NOTES:

There is a pretty floral character to this year's estate Cabernet Sauvignon that makes us want to talk about comparisons to left-bank Bordeaux, but again with the dark, red-toned fruit we are so quickly reminded of its true California nature. Perhaps most impressive in this vintage is the silky texture. In the end, this is a distinctively Star Lane Vineyard Cabernet.

WINERY INFO:

Second generation family proprietors and siblings Michael Dierberg and Ellen Dierberg Milne consider themselves stewards of Star Lane Vineyard, which was planted in 1998 by their parents Jim and Mary Dierberg. Star Lane was planted eleven years before Happy Canyon would be recognized as an American Viticulture Area and is now considered one of the finest Cabernet vineyards in the world. Before taking the helm at Star Lane Vineyard, winemaker Tyler Thomas apprenticed with Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti fame at the renowned HdV project in Napa. Tyler brings a minimalist approach to crafting wines of great depth from the estate vineyard, leading the wines to garner substantial attention from critics and collectors.



WINE STATS:

Blend: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petit Verdot, 7% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Barrel Aging: 20 months in French oak barrels (35% new)

Alcohol: 14.5%

Regular Price. . . . \$64.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$58.49

STORMY WEATHER 2017 'WANDERING STAR' CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

A deep ruby color with aromas of blackberries and blueberries and hints of fresh cut summer flowers. Flavors of red currents and spice with hints of toasted oak and grilled red meat. Bright ripe blackberries, graphite and spice through the mid-pallet with a long finish of crème brûlée. Very drinkable now but will age beautifully for through 2030 and beyond.

WINERY INFO:

A love of Napa Valley Cabernet led Cameron Woodbridge to join his brother Jayson, Founder and Winemaker of super-luxury Napa Cabernet brand Hundred Acre, for “just for one harvest” in 2004. “In 2005, I joined my brother’s winemaking team and began my education. Under the watchful eye and expert guidance of internationally acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka, and with my brother’s encouragement and tutelage, I absorbed the knowledge that was dripping from the walls of that great cellar,” says Founder/Winemaker Cameron Woodbridge.

In 2006, Cameron was ready to start making his own wine, and the renowned Stormy Weather brand was born. “Now headed into my 13th vintage of Stormy Weather, I can still hear my brother’s voice,” says Cameron. ““Never, ever, compromise on quality! Never hurry! The fruit will tell you when it’s ready and the wine will too. You need only wait and listen.””.

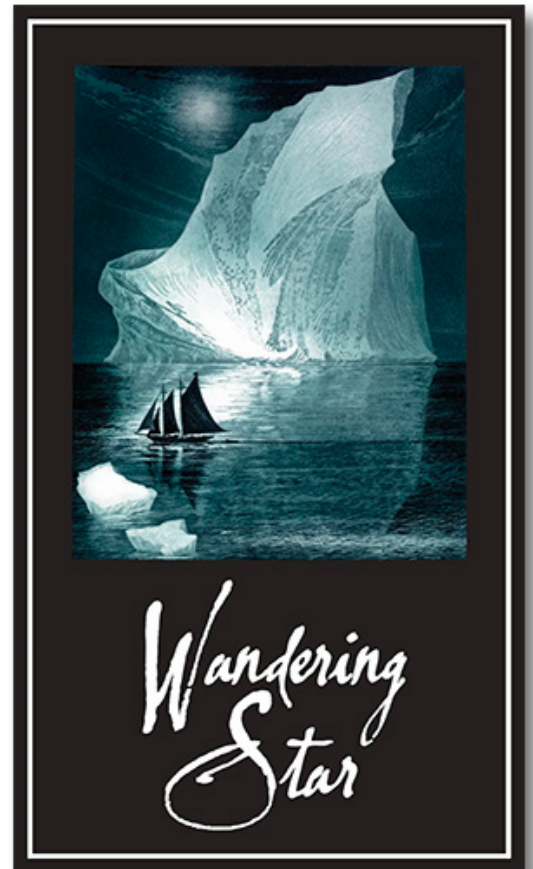
WINE STATS:

Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc

Barrel Aging: 30 months in 100% French oak barrels (80% new)

Alcohol 15%

Production: 194 cases



Regular Price. . . \$71.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$63.79