

# LIONS HEAD

LUXURY COLLECTION

2023

## LION TAMER RED BLEND NAPA VALLEY



### BORN BOLD

Lion Tamer is the power of the Napa Valley harnessed. These wines are a pure representation of the winemaker's craft and their ability to tame the unruly tannins of mountain fruit.

The name Lion Tamer has become our nickname for Malbec because we use this grape as a blending variety to tame powerful tannins.

### FROM THE CELLAR

"We lead with Malbec in the blend to develop a softness in the tannins, making this a smooth and seamless wine. Aromas of forest berries, blackberry, and boysenberry jam rise from the glass, echoed beautifully on the palate. The entry is plush and inviting, unfolding into layers of the same dark fruit notes, accented by a faint hint of graham cracker crust and marzipan. The silky tannins and a juicy mid-palate carry through to a polished, elegant finish."

— Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

### PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF WINEMAKING

Our Lions Head Cellar houses some of the most progressive winemaking technology allowing our winemakers to craft wines of exceptional quality that showcase the distinctive lands they come from. The winemakers leverage tools like our optical sorter and cutting edge tanks to ensure only the highest quality berries are delivered to the cellar. These tanks facilitate 24/7 monitoring of pump-overs and micro-adjustments made to each small-lot fermentation tank throughout the winemaking process.

### RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2023 is characterized as one of the longest growing seasons in a decade. The mild weather led to above-average crop yields. With all of the heavy winter rains, the reservoirs were full and soils saturated. The winter rains gave the vines much needed hydration as they woke up from their dormant winter. Cool weather and sunshine enabled a slow maturity for deep vibrant flavors.

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<b>BLEND:</b>	62% Malbec 13% Petite Sirah 11% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Zinfandel 4% Syrah 2% Petit Verdot
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.8%
<b>PH:</b>	3.72
<b>TA:</b>	0.56 gms/100ml
<b>RS:</b>	0.51 gms/100ml
<b>COOPERAGE:</b>	Aged in 40% New French oak barrels for 17 months
<b>HARVESTED:</b>	Sept. 28 - Oct. 30, 2023

Lions Head Collection is a Certified California Sustainable Winery

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