

LIONS HEAD

LUXURY COLLECTION

2023

LION TAMER NEMEA RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 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

This wine opens with inviting aromas of vanilla, toasted marshmallow, warm cinnamon spice, and dark berries layered with hints of blackberry coulis and blue fruit. The palate begins with a soft, approachable entry before revealing a deep core of dark fruit that carries through with impressive density and balance. Structured tannins frame the richness, while notes of cocoa powder and cinnamon lend texture and depth. The finish is long and refined, with a cordial-like lift reminiscent of Luxardo cherries on the exhale.

– Stephanie Pope, Senior Winemaker

TECHNOLOGY AND WINEMAKING

Our Lions Head Cellar houses some of the most advanced 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, which ensures only the highest quality berries are delivered to the fermentation tanks; and cutting-edge tanks, which facilitate 24/7 monitoring of pumpovers and micro-adjustments to be made throughout the winemaking process.

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

The 2023 vintage was marked by one of the longest growing seasons in over a decade. Abundant winter rains replenished reservoirs and deeply saturated the soils, providing vines with essential hydration as they emerged from dormancy. Mild spring and summer temperatures, coupled with steady sunshine, created ideal conditions for slow, even ripening. This extended hang time allowed grapes to develop deep, vibrant flavors with remarkable balance and complexity.

BLEND: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot
2% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

PH: 3.8

TA: 0.61 gms/100ml

RS: 0.261 gms/100ml

COOPERAGE: Aged in 25% new French oak for 20 months

HARVESTED: Sept. 21 - Oct. 25, 2023

Lions Head Collection is a Certified California Sustainable Winery

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