

2015 Editor's Picks: Emily DeNitto

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Stags Leap District's Appellation Collection

A wine collection that is rich in history and wide in variety.



Napa Valley's Stags Leap famously made history in 1976 when at a blind tasting held in Paris, nine French judges gave first place to a district cabernet sauvignon over such storied producers as Mouton-Rothschild and Haut Brion. It was a turning point for California wines, and the small area continues to create wonderful collections. This one, which features one bottle of 2012 cab each from 19 wineries in the district, is a terrific way to taste what all the fuss is about.

Price: \$1,900 for 2015; orders being taken now for 2016 to be delivered in October. More information here (http://stagsleapdistrict.com/purchase_collection.php).