

1974
Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley
Stag's Leap Vineyards



STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

Produced & bottled by Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa, Calif. • Alcohol 13% by volume

A Royal Wine

Queen Elizabeth celebrated the President and Mrs. Reagan's 31st wedding anniversary aboard Her Majesty's Yacht Britannia in March, 1983. The wines which were served at this dinner were the 1974 Cabernet and the 1980 Birkmyer White Riesling, both from Stag's Leap Wine Cellars.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the availability of this increasingly rare wine. 1974 has been touted as one of the vintages of the decade, and Warren Winiarski's notes give some indication of its superb quality.

After a cool spring and summer of slow, even ripening, the harvest brought days of heat. The vines responded to the heat as native desert flowers to moisture with a rush of development. The grapes had a long life on the vines because of the cool spring, while the late heat brought them to glorious fruition. This produced wines with complex, internal development of fruit overlaid with supple, fleshy texture.



"This year's version of the Paris winner should become even more elegant and rich than its predecessor. Balanced fruit and oak . . . ample potential to gain complexity with several years of bottle age."

Connoisseurs' Guide, Nov. 1976

"This wine promises to be one of the most popular of the 1974 vintage."

San Diego Grapevine, Aug.-Sept. 1978



". . . deep, still young medium-red color indicates a wine holding well . . . fruit is quite in evidence . . . quite supple and round and gives the impression of nearing a long plateau of drinkability."

Connoisseurs' Guide, July 1980

"Black currant nose, exceptional depth of flavors, structure to last. Will continue to improve . . ."

Jim Kronman, Friends of Wine, July-Aug. 1982