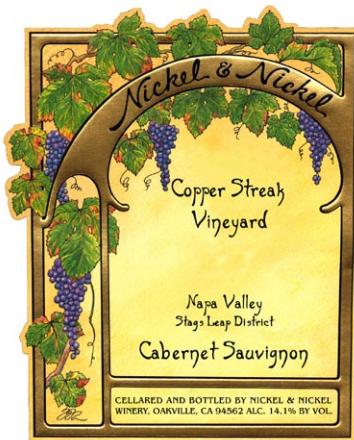




COPPER STREAK VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

1933 and 1995

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE

7 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Cabernet Sauvignon
clones 4, 15 and 17
on the 110R, 3309
and 1103P rootstocks

TRELLISING

Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP)

GEOLOGY

The soils of Copper Streak are composed of gravelly loam from the Perkins soil series.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Copper Streak Vineyard is located in a protected hollow at the base of the palisades in Stags Leap District. The soils are composed of Perkins gravelly loam mixed with red, copper-like streaks, which is how the vineyard got its name. The vines receive a western exposure and are of moderate size, yielding loose clusters with small berries. The climate in Stags Leap is very warm, however, midafternoon breezes sweep in to cool things down, allowing for excellent ripening. Nickel & Nickel Copper Streak Cabernet is produced from seven of the vineyard's 30 acres.

TASTING NOTES

Copper Streak Cabernet provides a medley of aromas and flavors. It offers fruits of cherry and boysenberry accompanied by layers of earth and coffee. Sweet herbs and chocolate fill the palate and the toasty oak complements this unique combination. Its rich, silky body expands on the palate and is enveloped by soft, yet supple, tannins that progress into the wine's long, sweet finish.