

LIONS HEAD

LUXURY COLLECTION

2022 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. These mouthwatering tannins surround the palate, framing complex elements of black cherry, blueberry, and boysenberry with subtle notes of milk chocolate. In crafting this wine, our goal is to achieve perfect balance with the layered fruit notes concentrated in the mid-palate, enveloped by well-integrated elements of baking spice and oak on the lengthy, 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.

BLEND:	60% Malbec 15% Zinfandel 15% Petite Sirah 6% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL:	14.3%
PH:	3.58
TA:	0.61 gms/100ml
COOPERAGE:	Aged in 40% New French oak barrels for 17 months
HARVESTED:	Sept. 18 - Oct. 13, 2022

RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2022 saw heavy rain through the winter which brought a mild and cool temperature to the spring bud break. Summer helped the grapevines ripen completely and conditions continued to be ideal throughout August. The warm days and cool nights of the fall season allowed gradual sugar accumulation and longer hang times, promising fruit of the highest quality with structural beauty. The labor day heat in the triple digits and cool nights added great concentration and intense flavor and a deep red color.

Lions Head Collection is a Certified California Sustainable Winery

