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INTRODUCING HARTWELL XX 2018 & 2019 VINTAGES

2018 is Realm's first vintage of Hartwell XX, drawn from the highest blocks in our SLD Estate Vineyard. The vines originate from budwood Bob Hartwell (from whom we purchased the property) sourced from Dick Grace of Grace Family Vineyards in the 1980s. The two were good friends, and Bob made the first few vintages of Hartwell at Dick Grace's winery. We pay tribute to the lineage and history of Napa Valley and this friendship by bottling these upper blocks on their own.

Blend: Stags Leap District AVA. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard: Realm SLD Estate Vineyard

Wine Profile: A cousin to Moonracer, driven by the range of red, blue and black fruit. The 2018 vintage shows tension and freshness whereas the 2019 vintage showcases more richness, what we call "baby fat." There's a sophisticated sleekness to the wines from this vineyard, and a quiet confidence that makes you want to know more. Approachable and pleasurable yet understated, with a sexiness that reminds us a little of Beckstoffer Dr. Crane.



THE STORY BEHIND HARTWELL XX

Realm Partner and Winemaker Benoit Touquette began working with the Hartwell family in 2004. His long-term relationship with the family ultimately led to Realm's acquisition of the Hartwell Vineyards, the Stags Leap District property Realm now calls home. The hilltop parcel of the Hartwell estate became a part of Realm in 2020. This wine is named to honor the family that founded this property and the Realm milestone in 2020. The tree featured on the label is what the team fondly calls "Benoit's tree," a beautiful oak in the middle of Realm's Stags Leap District estate vineyards.

