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HARTWELL XX 2022 VINTAGE

From our hilltop parcel adjacent to *Moonracer*, these blocks have the oldest vines on the property. The vines originate from budwood Bob Hartwell (from whom we purchased the property), acquired 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. The Hartwell family always bottled this parcel separately, and we can understand why. This small 1.5-acre parcel has a distinctiveness that comes through year after year, perfectly capturing the sense of place. Always denser and richer than *Moonracer* next door.

Blend: Stags Leap District AVA. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vineyard: Hartwell XX Estate

Wine Profile: Like a skyscraper standing tall and shining in the sunlight, this wine has a robust foundation that will stand the test of time, a complex and towering body and perhaps even a bit of eye-catching flashiness worthy of your attention. This is a seamless wine with notable blue fruits, juiciness, incredible depth of concentration and well-integrated tannins.

THE STORY BEHIND HARTWELL XX

Realm Co-Owner 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 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 the property. The butterflies around the tree allude to the ongoing transformation at the estate and will feature a different color each vintage.

