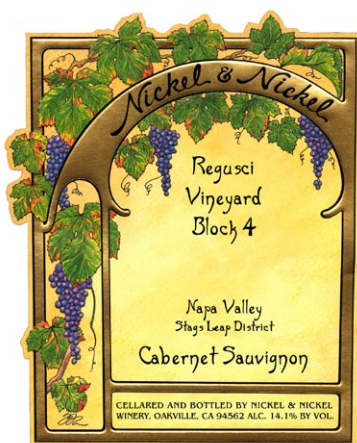




REGUSCI VINEYARD, BLOCK 4

Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

1991

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE

3.3 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Clone 7 on 5C rootstock

TRELLISING

Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)

GEOLOGY

Regusci Vineyard is comprised of weathered, volcanic Bale clay loam and Haire loam soils.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Regusci Vineyard is nestled against the Vaca Mountain range on the eastern side of Napa Valley in the Stags Leap District. Nickel & Nickel makes Regusci Cabernet from Block 4, a tiny three-acre section of the 43-acre vineyard. It has a western exposure and a gentle slope that aids drainage. The soil is made up of weathered volcanic materials that are mixed with gravel and produce vines of moderate vigor with average-size clusters. Stags Leap has wonderful, warm temperatures moderated by cool, afternoon breezes, so the fruit experiences ideal conditions throughout the growing season.

TASTING NOTES

This wine offers forward notes of raspberry and cherry that are typical of the southern slopes of the Stags Leap District. Sweet and supple red fruits are complemented by the vanillin from the oak. The silky entry enhances the wine's elegant texture as it moves to a very long finish.