

Renteria

2000 Cabernet Sauvignon
Brenda's Vineyard
Stag's Leap District

Vineyard

Brenda's Vineyard is located on the Baldacci Ranch on the western side of Silverado Trail in the heart of the Stag's Leap District. The vineyard was planted in 1984 on well-drained gravelly river bed sediment with a clay-like substructure. Warm days which cool down rapidly in the evening contribute to a long growing season and result in a soft yet intense wine—"rock soft".

Winemaking

The grapes were crushed during the first week of October into one open top fermenter and one tank. The tank was pumped over three times per day during the 14 day fermentation. The wine in the fermenter was punched down three times per day then macerated for 16 days giving the wine extra texture. The wine was aged for 22 months in 65% new French barrels.

Tasting Notes

This elegant wine begins with the expressive aromas of blackberry and raspberry and continues to the softly textured palate and quietly intense black fruit flavors and silky finish. A classically beautiful Stag's Leap District wine, the 2000 Renteria Brenda's Vineyard is a perfect dinner companion.

Statistics

Blend	96.4% Cabernet Sauvignon Stag's Leap District 4.6% Syrah Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.1%
Cases Produced	377
Winemaker	Karen Culler