



**2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
LIMITED**

Technical Information

Harvest Date:	October 9 through October 18
Varietal Composition:	88 percent Cabernet Sauvignon 4 percent Merlot 4 percent Cabernet Franc 4 percent Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Vineyards:	38 percent Stags Leap District 62 percent Mt. George Vineyard
Release Date:	January 2009

Silverado Vineyards has made excellent Cabernet Sauvignon since 1981, but only twelve vintages have merited the rare Limited Reserve label. Limited Reserves are produced only in the finest years, when small lots of wine are blended to express the essence of classic, ageworthy Napa Valley Cabernet.

Vintage Notes: A wet beginning to the year and continued rainfall well into spring delayed bloom and fruit set. Cool weather throughout summer into September led to concern about ripening the larger than normal crop. Fog lingered where warm weather would typically prevail to ripen grapes. Though later than normal, warm days arrived to start harvest in earnest.

Winemaking Notes: Average Brix at harvest was 26.8°; moderate yields of 3.3 tons per acre translated into concentrated fermentation lots; 30 days maceration on skins; aged 17 months in Bordeaux-style barrels, 36 percent new, 97 percent French oak.

Analysis: Titratable acidity, 5.32 grams per liter; pH, 3.71; alcohol, 14.9 percent; volatile acidity 0.60 grams per liter.

Tasting Notes: Dark red color. Aromas of tobacco, dried herbs, brandied fruit compote and savory spices. Medium to full bodied, a soft and broad mid-palate with integrated flavors of ripe red fruits and sweet oak. Silky, mouth coating finish.

Suggested Retail Price: \$120.00