



1997 CABERNET SAUVIGNON LIMITED RESERVE
Technical Information

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| Harvest Date: | September 20-September 22 |
| Varietal Composition: | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc |
| Appellation: | Napa Valley |
| Vineyards: | 67% Mt. George Vineyard 33% Stags Leap District |
| Release Date: | September 1, 2000 |

Vintage Notes: Fine spring weather brought about a healthy bloom. An early fruit set in June was our first indication that the harvest would be early and bountiful. The summer was warm and clear. Hot August days shut down the vines temporarily, giving us time to prepare for a harvest that proved to be the earliest yet at Silverado Vineyards.

Winemaking Notes: Grapes picked at 23.6 degrees Brix; 22 days' maceration on skins; aged an average of 22 months in 53 percent new barrels of French oak.

Analysis: Titratable acidity 6.20 grams per liter; pH 3.62; alcohol 13.6 percent; volatile acidity 0.68 grams per liter.

Tasting Notes: Deep red-purple color; aromas of cassis and cherry fruit, clove and cocoa, hints of bay leaf and earth; lush fruit and spice on the palate with firm tannins and balanced acidity, full body; long concentrated finish.

Suggested Retail Price: \$95.00