

**1984 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**Technical Information**

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	September 6 to 14, 1984
<b>Varietal composition:</b>	93 percent Cabernet Sauvignon 7 percent Merlot
<b>Vineyard locations:</b>	Disney Vineyard, Stags Leap District
<b>Bottling date:</b>	July 29 to August 12, 1986
<b>Release date:</b>	September 1, 1987
<b>Total Production:</b>	7,800 cases

Planted originally in 1969, Silverado was among the first to establish the reputation of the Stags Leap District for fine Cabernet Sauvignon. Silverado's first three vintages have been "very fine, remarkably similar in style, very lean and focused with ripe Cabernet flavors, finely balanced and a joy to drink" (*The Wine Spectator*). Our 1983 Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded Gold Medals at the Orange County Fair, International Wine and Spirit Competition, and Dallas Morning News Wine Competition. Consistency in quality, excellent reviews and affordable pricing have all contributed to the great success of these wines. For the growing legion of fans of Silverado Cabernet, the 1984 vintage will be most rewarding. It was the earliest harvest in Napa Valley history, and followed a warm dry growing season. Unusually low vineyard yields (under four tons per acre) resulted in highly concentrated fruit with superb flavors and excellent balance. Using traditional techniques such as frequent remontage, prolonged maceration and careful aging in new and seasoned barrels of French oak, winemaker John Stuart has produced a deep ruby, aromatic, full-bodied wine true to its excellent vineyard heritage.