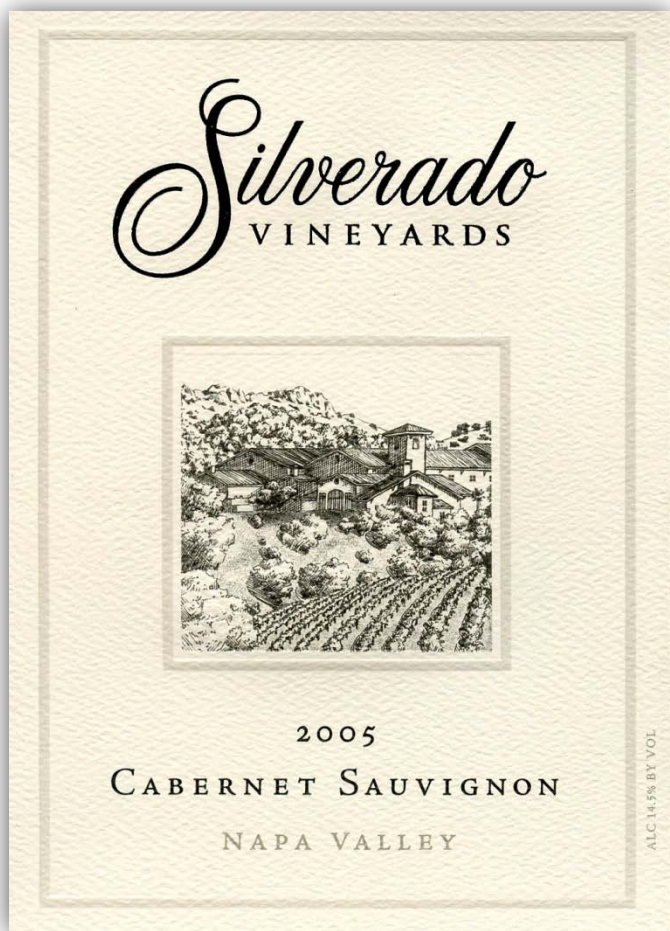


2005 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



In 1981, Ron and Diane Miller established Silverado Vineyards in the heart of Stags Leap District. Over the years, they expanded their estate to include six distinctive vineyards in the Napa Valley and Carneros. The beautiful fruit from these ranches is the exclusive source of Silverado Vineyards' Estate and Single Vineyard wines.

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VINEYARDS

STAG'S LEAP DISTRICT VINEYARD (54%)

The sloping, gravelly soils and sunny exposure of this vineyard helped establish the reputation of Stags Leap District for the fine Cabernet Sauvignon.

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (31%)

Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. The deep, gravelly soils are derived from volcanic rock and ash, providing depth and structure to Silverado's wines.

15% FROM SELECTED NAPA VINEYARDS

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

87% Cabernet Sauvignon

8% Merlot

3% Petit Verdot

2% Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE NOTES

A wet beginning to the year and continued rainfall well into the spring delayed bloom and fruit set. Cool weather throughout summer into September lead 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.

HARVEST DATES: September 24 – October 31

WINEMAKING NOTES

MACERATION: Average of 30 days

BARREL AGING: 17 months of barrel age in 36% new oak, of which 80% was French and 20% was American. Overall blend 86% French oak, 14% American

BOTTLED: September 2007

CASE PACK: 12/750ml

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

T.A.: 5.61 g/L

pH: 3.68

TASTING NOTES

Ripe juicy plum fruit aromas. Medium to full body with a broad pallet. Lively acidity leads to a fruity and persistent finish.