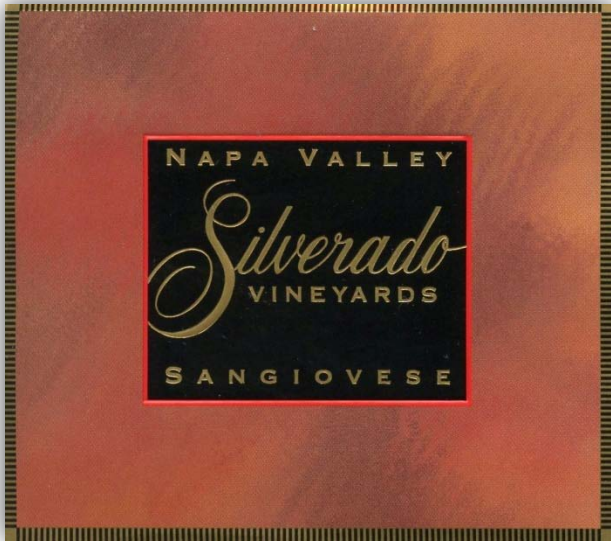


2007 NAPA VALLEY SANGIOVESE



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

SODA CREEK VINEYARD (85%)

Three miles up a narrow winding road from the famous Soda Canyon Store, Silverado's Soda Creek Vineyard produces rich and spicy Sangiovese from the steep and cobbly soil. The character of this vineyard site allows Silverado to produce a rich, flavorful wine.

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (8%)

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.

STAGS LEAP VINEYARD (7%)

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

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

94% Sangiovese

6% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE NOTES

The year began dry with some very cold days and single-digit nighttime temperatures around the New Year holiday. The season continued dry, with about 60% of normal precipitation throughout the appellation. Temperatures were warmer than normal as winter continued into spring with resulting earlier budding, bloom and set in the vineyards across all varieties. The summer growing season continued on the mild to cool side, with few days topping 100 degrees, even in the warmest locations in the appellation.

HARVEST DATES: September 8 – 14, 2007

AVERAGE BRIX: 24.2°

WINEMAKING NOTES

After fermentation occurred, tanks were drained and pressed after a 14-day maceration. This wine averaged 12 months in 100% French oak barrels, 20% new.

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

T.A.: 6.24 g/L

PH: 3.50

TASTING NOTES

Deep dark red color. Upfront fruit aromatics of ripe raspberry and dried cranberry with middle eastern spices adding an exotic note throughout. On the palate, a vibrant acidity emphasizes the juicy red fruit flavors that persist on a long finish.