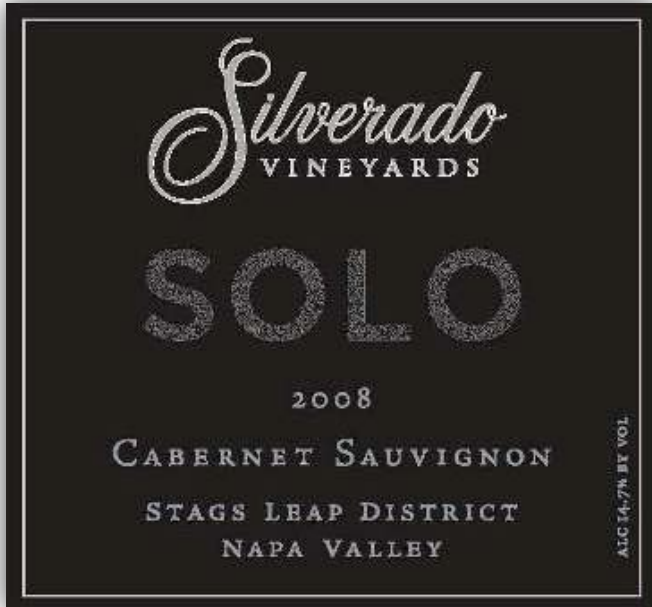


2008 SOLO  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
STAGS LEAP, NAPA VALLEY



*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

##### STAGS LEAP VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY (100%)

On land that has supported vines since the 1880s, our vineyard was the third property planted to Cabernet Sauvignon in what became the Stags Leap District, and fruit from this property helped establish the area's reputation in the 1970s. SOLO is produced entirely from grapes grown in this vineyard, which stretches across the rocky terraces and gentle slopes between the Silverado Trail and the Napa River. It displays all the ripe and complex fruit, supple texture, and solid structure that helped define the district as the most distinctive Cabernet-growing region in the Napa Valley.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The New Year began with storms that brought high winds and heavy rains to the valley, but precipitation soon became scarce and for the second year in a row, Napa Valley received little more than 60 percent of its normal rainfall. Warm spring days pushed vines out early, and the persistent frigid, dry air during the nights created conditions for the longest frost period in decades. The harvest was condensed.

**HARVEST DATES:** September 24-27, 2008  
**AVERAGE YIELDS:** 2.84 tons per acre  
**AVERAGE BRIX:** 23.7 degrees

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

**MACERATION:** Average 17 days  
**BARREL AGING:** The wine averaged 19 months in 100 percent French oak barrels, 42 percent new.

**CASES BOTTLED:** 1,864  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.7%  
**T.A.:** 5.40 g/L  
**pH:** 3.64

#### TASTING NOTES

Elegant, like a well tailored suit, defined by good structure and balance. Aromas of plum, raspberry and black cherry with earth and herb notes in the background. Medium body with lush but not overripe fruit on broad mid-palate. Balanced acidity and good structure typical of great Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon.