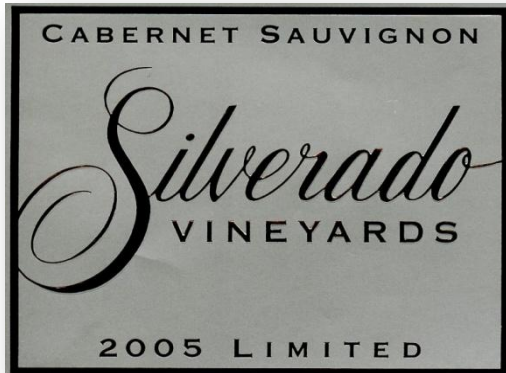


2005 NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
LIMITED RESERVE



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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Silverado Vineyards has made excellent Cabernet Sauvignon since 1981, but only 12 vintages have merited the rare Limited Reserve Label. Limited Cabernet Sauvignon is produced only in optimal years, when small lots of wine are blended to express the essence of classic, age-worthy Napa Valley Cabernet. 2005 was that kind of year.

VINEYARDS

MT. GEORGE VINEYARD (62%)

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 DISTRICT VINEYARD (38%)

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

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

88% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Merlot
4% Cabernet Franc
4% Petit Verdot

VINTAGE NOTES

A wet beginning to the year and continued rainfall well into 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: October 9 – 18
BRIX: 26.8°
YIELDS: 3.3 tons/acre

WINEMAKING NOTES

FERMENTATION: 30 days maceration on skins
BARREL AGING: 17 months in Bordeaux-style barrels, 36% new, 97% French oak, 3% American

BOTTLED: August 2007
CASE PACK: 6/750ml
ALCOHOL: 14.9%
T.A. 5.32 g/L
pH: 3.71

TASTING NOTES

Dark red color. Aromas of tobacco, dried herbs, brandied fruit compote and savory spices. Medium to full bodied, a soft and broad mid-palate with integrated flavors of ripe red fruits and sweet oak. Silky, mouth coating finish.