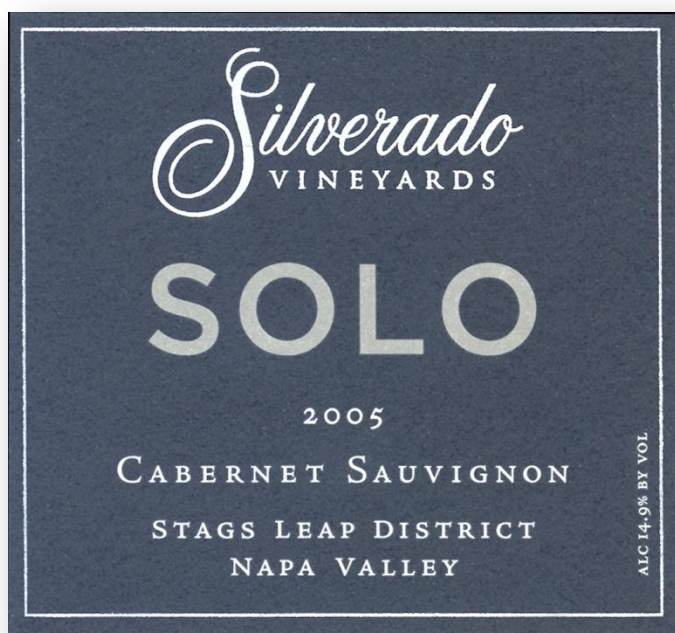


2005 NAPA VALLEY
STAGS LEAP DISTRICT
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SOLO



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

A wet beginning to the year and continued rainfall well into spring delayed bloom and fruit set. Cool weather throughout summer into September, including a lingering fog, lead to concern about ripening the larger than normal crop. Though later than normal, warm days arrived to fully ripen the grapes and start harvest in earnest.

HARVEST DATES: October 17 to October 22
AVERAGE YIELDS: 5.74 tons per acre
AVERAGE BRIX: 25.8

WINEMAKING NOTES

MACERATION: Average 27 days
BARREL AGING: The wine averaged 18 months in 100% French oak barrels, 38% new
BOTTLED: August 2007
CASES BOTTLED: 1,693
ALCOHOL: 14.9%
T.A.: 5.44 g/L
pH: 3.67
RELEASE DATE: September 2008

TASTING NOTES

An example of classic Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon intense dark ripe red fruit aromas with dried herb and spice leads to a broadly structured palate with layers of berry fruit compote, bittersweet chocolate and vanilla.