



**2005 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon  
Stags Leap District, Napa Valley**

**Steltzner Vineyards & Stags Leap District**  
Stags Leap District is a unique place to farm grapes. Often called a valley within the Napa Valley, the Stags Leap District is influenced by cool evening breezes from the San Pablo bay and rocky volcanic soils. Combined with our eastern exposure this is an ideal place for growing grapes. Our family has been farming this land since 1965.

**Vineyards**

This wine is a blend of ten different blocks of fruit located on the ranch. This wine can be enjoyed now and will gain added complexity with years of cellar aging.

**Winemaker Notes:**

**Color:** Rich, deep red/garnet, almost black

**Nose:** Floral aromas mingle with deep rich notes of toffee, cassis, blackberries and cherries. There is a nice smoky barrel character with notes of cream, baking spice and some cedar and mineral aromas.

**Mouth:** This is a smooth, rich, mouth filling blend that is well balanced across the whole palate. There are soft well integrated tannins that provide structure and a nice lingering finish. The wine shows nice ripe fruit flavors of cherries and blackberries. There are French oak barrel notes of smoke mixed with vanilla and spices.

**Technical Data**

**Release Date** ∞ April 2008

**Harvest Date** ∞ September 26 through  
November 1, 2005

**Brix at Harvest:** 25.2 brix average

**Wine Data**

**TA :** .56

**PH.:** 3.60

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Fermentation:** 14-18 days average

**Barrel Ageing:** 24 months

Mixed French Oak

**Blend:**

93% Cabernet Sauvignon

4% Cabernet Franc

3% Merlot