



**2005 Estate RMS Reserve Barrel Select,  
Cabernet Sauvignon,  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition  
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.

**Technical Data**

**Release Date** ∞ October 2008

**Harvest Date** ∞ October 11, 13, 17 & 18, 2005

**Brix at Harvest:** 25.2 brix average

**Wine Data**

**TA :** .54

**PH.:** 3.62

**Alcohol :** 14.7%

**Fermentation:** 14 days average

**Barrel Ageing:** 24 months

30% New French Oak

**Blend:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Winemaker:**

Tim Dolven

**Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**

After harvesting each of our eight separate lots of estate Cabernet Sauvignon we wait a year to deem which lots are reserve quality. We then tuck them in the reserve part of our cellar in new French oak barrels. It stays in the barrel for 24 months and aged in bottle for a year prior to being released.

***Tasting Notes:***

**Nice ripe fruit flavors of cherries, blackberries, blueberries and cream. Soft well integrated tannins that provide structure and a nice lingering finish. French oak barrel notes of smoke mixed with vanilla and spices.**