



**NV Merlot Port, 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

Dry farmed on the Terraces of our Stags Leap Estate this is a Port like no other. Hand crafted using 100% Merlot – and specially selected Brandy we then marry the two, infuse with Oak and create a masterpiece. This is the perfect gift for a port lover or the sweet end to a delicious meal.

Winemaker Notes:

This fortified wine demonstrates exceptional balance: gorgeous and rich cocoa, vanilla, boysenberry and raspberry flavors, a succulent, swirling body, and a delicate, lingering raisin finish devoid of cloying or syrupy textures. Enjoy immediately as the consummate end to the perfect meal, or continue to mature this treat for 10 – 15 years – it can only get better!

Technical Data

Release Date ∞ February 2008
Harvest Date ∞ Oct. 2005 & 2006
Brix at Harvest: 40 brix average

Wine Data

TA : .63
PH.: 3.74
Alcohol: 18.5%

Fermentation: 10 days average

Barrel Ageing: 24 months
Mixed French Oak

Blend:

100% Merlot
Fortified with un-aged Brandy