

<u>Technical Data</u>

Release Date ∞ TBD Harvest Date ∞ October 6th & 9th 2007 Brix at Harvest:

Wine Data

TA : .68 **PH.:** 3.56 **Alcohol:** 14.6%

Fermentation: Two weeks average

Barrel Ageing: 26 months Mixed French Oak **Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Cases Produced: 100 Cases

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2007 Pool Block Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

Steltzner Vineyards & the 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.

Pool Block Vineyard

Pool Block is a small 3-acre parcel located directly below the Stags Leap District Palisades, right next to our pool, which often produces our favorite Cabernet. This is an older vineyard in a bench land area that produces fruit of great intensity.

Winemaker Notes

Color: Deep rich red to almost black

Nose: Hints of licorice mingle with an array of floral notes, including rose petal, violets, and lavender. Fruit aromas come through as well, with cherry and plum, then finish with vanilla and cedar from the French oak barrels.

Mouth: "An iron fist in a velvet glove"; a classic descriptor for Cabernets from Stags Leap District, and for our Pool Block Cabernet Sauvignon. This big, rich cabernet shows off some earthier notes in sage, fennel, and white pepper. Hints of sweet cherry mix with cola notes, to give the dusty tannins of this wine complexity and structure to age gracefully.