



2004 Estate Pinotage
Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

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Release Date ∞ May 2006
Harvest Date ∞ August 31, 2004
Brix at Harvest: 24.7 brix

Wine Data

TA: 0.55
PH: 3.68
Alcohol: 14.3 %

Fermentation: 18 days

Barrel Ageing: 18 months
Gamba French Oak

Blend:

100% Estate Pinotage

Vineyards:

2 separate Estate blocks
8 row – SLD Winery Block
4 row – SLD Air Strip Block

Cases Produced: 420

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.

Pinotage

One of the unique wines of the world is Pinotage, created in South Africa in 1925 to strengthen the character of Pinot Noir. This flower cross and seedling selection produces a wine which balances the characters of hot and spicy foods by its unique soft tannins. If you like spicy food it is the wine for you!

Tasting Notes:

Floral aroma of dried rose petals and violet. This medium-bodied wine posses an earthy component, dark berry fruits with a spicy overtone.