



**2006 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.

Technical Data

Release Date ∞ August 2009

Harvest Date ∞ October 7,9,10,& 31 2006

Brix at Harvest: 24.8 brix average

Wine Data

TA : .67

PH.: 3.37

Alcohol: 14.4%

Fermentation: 14-18 days average

Barrel Ageing: 24 months

Mixed French Oak

Blend:

91 % Cabernet Sauvignon

7% Merlot

2% Cabernet Franc

Winemaker Notes:

Color: Inky red & black with a very rich ruby edge.

Nose: Floral with hints of violets and roses. There is a nice mix of fruit aromas including blackberry, cherry and blueberries. Also exhibits some nice spice and sage characteristics.

Mouth: The front fruit flavors highlight a nice mix of blueberries, cherries and blackberries with some floral notes, (think rose petals). There is a nice sense of weight and texture over the whole palate. A balanced acidity level with nice, fine grain tannins that provide structure and a long enjoyable finish.