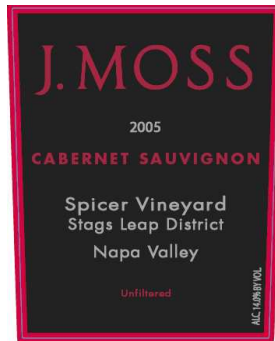


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2005 Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date

October 2005

Vineyard Appellation:

Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.0%

pH 3.60

TA .68 g/100 ml

Aging

22 months on 80% French Oak
and 20% American Oak

Bottling Date

September 2007

Production

150 Cases

James W. Moss, Winemaker
& Gustavo Brambila,
Consulting Winemaker

The 2005 Vintage

The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Spicer's Vineyard in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley, CA. The property is located next to some of the world's most famous properties like Silverado Vineyards, Shafer and Pine Ridge. This single vineyard bottled 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is unfiltered, unfinned and unforgettable.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested the three week of October 2005 at 24.8 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in ¾ ton bins. The grapes were punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 3 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 70% new French Oak and 30% one-year-old American Oak barrels for 22 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before it was bottled in September 2007.

Tasting notes:

Black dark berry flavors dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. An elegant and silky entry precedes a toasty, rich chocolate, hint of spice and dark fruit finish. This remarkably complex Cabernet Sauvignon shows a long finish with many layers and depth. With its firm, structured tannins it may be consumed now or cellared for future enjoyment.