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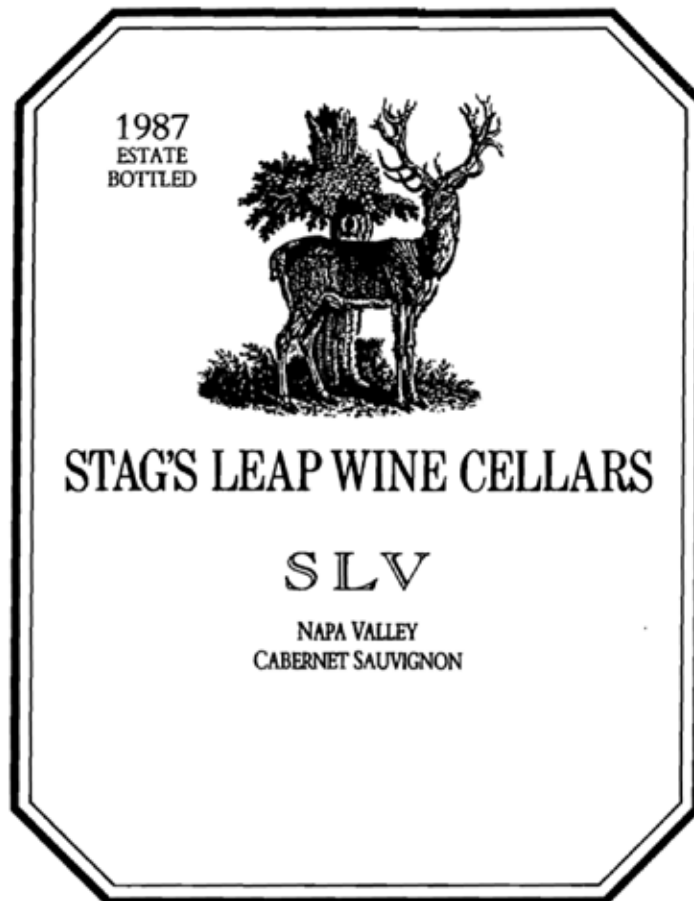
STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

SLV

NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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This wine is made exclusively from our SLV estate vineyard grapes. Planted in the early 1970's, this vineyard has produced some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon wines from California. We feel the 1987 bottling is no exception. The small crop in SLV produced fruit which is beginning to develop the attractive cedary aromas we all associate with classic Cabernet-based wines. Exuberant berry flavors interest and please the palate. While the decreased juice to skin ratio from this vintage gave us wine with rich varietal character and firm tannins, the addition of Merlot from the same estate vineyard enhanced the layered texture, giving the wine our characteristic supple mouth feel. Thirteen months in new French oak barrels followed by moderate egg white fining provided the finishing touch of elegance to this wine whose aftertaste is persistent and resonant. You will find it an excellent companion for roasts, steaks and other substantial foods.



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Harvest Dates	8/31/87-9/22/87
Harvest °Brix	22.2°
Initial Acid	0.89 g/100 ml
Initial pH	3.34
Fermentation	Tank
Malolactic .	100%
Barrel Aging	13 months
Barrel Type	60 gal FOB
Appellation	100% Napa Valley
Compositon	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot
Alcohol	13.0%
Acid	0.65 g/100 ml
pH	3.50
Residual Sugar	Dry
Date Bottled	8/8/89-8/11/89, 8/25/89
Case Production	4878 cases, 150 1.5l cases, 30 3l bottles, 20 5l bottles