

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

2011 CHASE CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

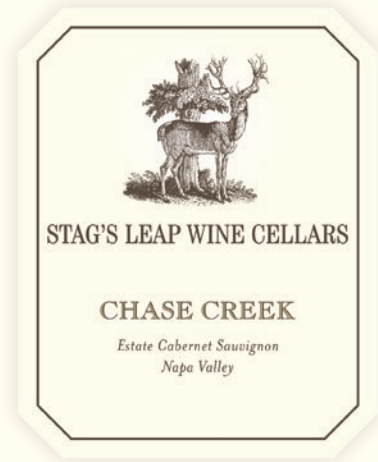
This limited-production wine pays tribute to our ongoing efforts to protect and preserve our land and community. Chase Creek runs through our property and is part of a watershed that is crucial to the health of Napa Valley's ecosystem. Our creek restoration work in our estate vineyards has helped to not only create a healthier watershed, but also to help us produce more vibrant, energetic wines.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

Chase Creek, an offshoot of the Napa River, courses along the western edge of our S.L.V. and FAY vineyards in the Stags Leap District. Over time, erosion diverted the creek from its natural course, and non-native plants took over the creek banks. We replaced these invasive growths with native plants, which attract beneficial insects and pest-fighting raptors, hawks and owls. Bobcats and coyotes roam the riparian corridor adjacent to our vineyards, and we've seen less soil erosion since the restoration — even after flooding in 2006. The Cabernet Sauvignon for the 2011 bottling was sourced exclusively from the FAY (53%) and S.L.V. (47%) vineyards. After fermentation, the wine was aged for 20 months in 96% new French oak barrels.

WINE

This Cabernet Sauvignon offers vibrant aromas of boysenberry, tea and tobacco. The wine is medium bodied with nice fruit flavors and a creamy vanilla note on the finish. Try serving this wine with wild mushroom risotto or prosciutto-wrapped pork tenderloin.



HARVEST DATES:	<i>Oct. 20 – Oct. 22, 2011</i>
ALCOHOL:	<i>13.5%</i>
pH:	<i>3.66</i>
TITRATABLE ACIDITY:	<i>0.56 g / 100 mL</i>
FERMENTATION:	<i>100% stainless steel tank</i>
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	<i>100%</i>
BARREL AGING:	<i>20 months 96% new French oak (4% previously filled)</i>
BLEND:	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
APPELLATION:	<i>Napa Valley (100% estate grown, 100% Stags Leap District)</i>
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	<i>\$115 per bottle</i>
RELEASE DATE:	<i>March 2015</i>
CASES:	<i>471</i>