

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

2011 WINEMAKER SERIES LOT 2 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

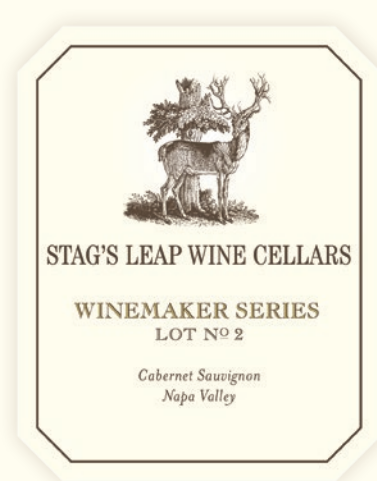
Crafted especially for our wine club members, the Winemaker Series allows us to select interesting lots and to create unique blends. This is like taking a walk through the vineyard, experiencing the unique characteristics that define Stag's Leap Wine Cellars' world-class vineyards. These wines often spend more time in barrel and offer a great juxtaposition to our classic Stag's Leap Wine Cellars offerings.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

The 2011 Winemaker Series, Lot 2 is sourced exclusively from the Atlas Peak District of Napa Valley. The vineyard block where this Cabernet was sourced has high density vine spacing (over 2000 vines per acre) that keeps the fruit per vine production low. The vineyard block has a slight slope with southern sun exposure. There are three different clones of Cabernet Sauvignon planted here and the vines are young. In fact, the fruit is from the 2nd harvest off the vines — much like the 1973 S.L.V. was from three-year old vines. This goes to show that young vines can truly make great wines!

WINE

This Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of very dark berries and cherries along with hints of red cassis and violet. Medium-bodied, this wine has a lively, youthful mouthfeel with great fruit concentration and structured, fine-grained tannins. The ripe fruit flavors continue across the palate into a long finish. Enjoy this wine with flat iron steak with a sage demi-glace, roasted pork loin topped with fried sage, or creamy polenta with pancetta in a roasted tomato sauce.



HARVEST DATE:	<i>Oct. 28, 2011</i>
pH:	<i>3.62</i>
TITRATABLE ACIDITY:	<i>0.57 g / 100 mL</i>
BARREL AGING:	<i>20 months 100% new French oak</i>
BLEND:	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
APPELLATION:	<i>Napa Valley</i>
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	<i>\$65 per bottle</i>
RELEASE DATE:	<i>May 2014</i>
CASES:	<i>155</i>