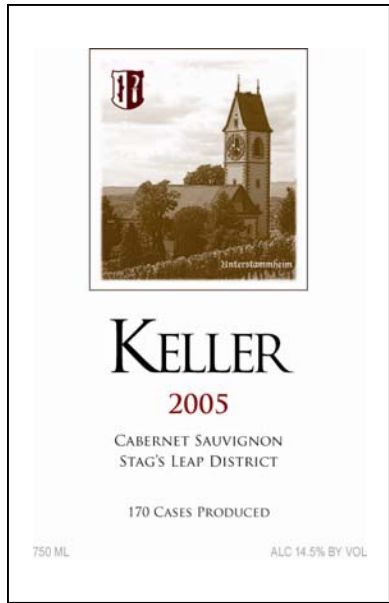


# KELLER 2005 STAG'S LEAP CABERNET



Cabernet Sauvignon – 72%  
Merlot – 14%  
Cabernet Franc – 14%



100% Stag's Leap District Fruit  
100% Estate Grown and Produced  
100% 2005 Vintage

Bottled in Napa on June 19, 2008  
Alcohol 14.5 % by volume



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**ABOUT THE WINE.** Our 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is a Bordeaux-style blend, created from Stag's Leap District varietals we purchased in the barrel from a premium producer on the Silverado Trail late in 2006. We have always felt that this, the smallest appellation in Napa, produces some of the finest Cabernet fruit in the Valley. We purchased seven barrels, yielding 170 cases.



Winemaker Tim Keller

Our base blend was developed at the time of acquisition, in November 2006, when the component wines were transferred to our own barrels – three new French oak (from Seguin Moreau) and four once-used American oak. The blended wine was then aged in these barrels for 19 additional months, during which time it was topped 13 times, a process that encourages the concentration of fruit and color. In total, the wine you are about to enjoy began with an excellent pedigree, and was then aged in oak for over 30 months.

As in past years, the project was guided by our family winemaker, Tim Keller, who also selected the bottle and designed the label which features the church and surrounding vineyards of our ancestral village of Unterstammheim in the wine producing region of Northern Switzerland.

Werner Keller, Proprietor

## Tasting Notes . . .

*In the winter of 2004-05, California experienced unusually heavy rains which promoted a vigorous growing season in the summer of 2005. That fall's Napa Valley vintage was subsequently characterized by Robert Parker as "elegant and restrained" with exceptionally long life potential of 20-30 years.*

*Our hand-crafted Cabernet was bottled in June of 2008 and re-released in the fall of that year. It has developed appreciably in the bottle in recent years, and we expect that to continue, although it is very enjoyable right now.*