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2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Key Facts:

- Napa Valley (1,000 cases)
- 100% Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon
- Aged for over 24 months in 100% French Oak Barrels (50% new)
- The style accents the big flavors. It is more bold, richer, more California in style.
- Decant 20 minutes ahead of serving.

History: Spring of 2005 was perfect with warm days & cool evenings. A lazy growing season that ambled into fall. Plump, clean grapes were a treat to press. Everyone that tasted the fresh fermenting juice could feel it was a special harvest. After fermenting dry, it went into older French Oak barrels to soften the youthful boldness.

Finish: After aging in French Oak barrels for over 24 months, Miles & Marko lightly filtered this lot just before bottling in November. It may throw sediment, so decant before serving.



Technical Facts:

Alcohol:	13.9 Alc. By Vol.
Bottle Size:	750 ml / 12 Pack
Appellation	Oakville
Retail Price:	\$49 (California Suggested Retail)

Tasting Notes: Expect a deep, ruby red color in your glass. The aroma starts with cedar and deep cherry, then gentle oak rounds out the nose. The mouth-feel is rich & velvety with a good balance. It has all the classic Napa Valley cabernet flavors we look for. The finish is smooth, rich and balanced. A bigger wine than our 2003, it's robust without being heavy. Be sure to decant before serving so it has time to open.

Serving Suggestions: This Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect wine to accompany grilled & roasted foods with robust Mediterranean herbs. Whether it's paired with lamb, beef or a good Italian pasta dish, you will enjoy the true flavors of a refined bold, full bodied Stags Leap Cabernet.

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