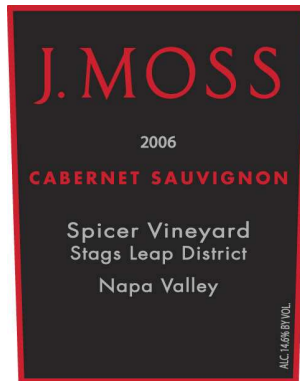


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2006 Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date

September 2006

Vineyard Appellation:

Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.6%

pH 3.83

TA .62 g/100 ml

Aging

20 months on 100% French Oak

Bottling Date

August 2009

Production

170 Cases

Winemaker

James W. Moss

The 2006 Vintage

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Spicer's Vineyard in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley, CA. The property is located next to some of the world's most famous properties like Silverado Vineyards, Shafer and Pine Ridge. This single vineyard bottled 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested the last week of September of 2006 at 24.5 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in ¾ ton bins. The grapes were punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 7 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed into neutral barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 100% new French Oak for 20 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before it was bottled in August of 2009.

Tasting notes:

Lush black dark berry flavors dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. Dark, elegant and silky entry precedes a toasty, rich chocolate, hint of spice and dark fruit finish. This remarkably complex Cabernet Sauvignon shows a long finish with many complex rich layers and depth. With its firm, medium structured tannins it may be consumed now or cellared for many years of future enjoyment.