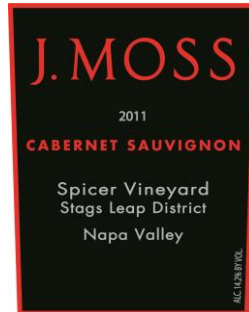


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## 2011 Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



### Harvest Date

October 2011

### Vineyard Appellation:

Stags Leap District  
Napa Valley, CA

### Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.2%

pH 3.69

TA 5.95 g/l

### Aging

24 months on 100% French Oak

### Winemaker

James W. Moss

### The 2011 Vintage

The 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Spicer's Vineyard in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in October at 25 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 3 days to assist with color and fresh fruit and fermented in ¾ ton bins. The grapes were punched down twice a day until dry. The wine was pressed to barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 100% new French Oak for 24 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before it was bottled.

### Tasting notes

Rich dark berry flavors dominate this full-bodied Cabernet. There is a hint of spice followed by black berry, plum and cedar flavors. There are many layers of dark fruit along with nice tannins with an exceptional long finish.