

LIVINGSTON MOFFETT

2000 STANLEY'S SELECTION

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

PHILOSOPHY	As a geologist, John Livingston comes naturally to the task of finding vineyards suitable for Stanley's Selection Cabernet wine. Seeking an optimum combination of stony hillside soils, eastern exposures and different microclimates, each of the vineyards is also chosen for its sound farm management and proven consistency. All the vineyards selected are only a few acres in size, too small for big wineries but perfect for Livingston Stanley Cabernet! And, by the way, "Stanley" is a family name in the Livingston clan!
VINEYARDS:	<p>The Following breakdown of the four vineyards contributing the Stanley's fruit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Price Vineyard: 1+ acre planting, contiguous to Spottswode – early ripening. Low yield production with excellent sugar/acid ratio.2. Walther Vineyard: 2+ acres planting near Caymus Vineyards– alluvial canyon soil. Grace Family clone – close planting for added stress.3. Corbett Vineyard: 1+ acre also adjacent to the Moffett Vineyard. We planted this vineyard ourselves in 1987.4. Gemstone Vineyard: Yountville AVA-An amazing vineyard which has 5 clones of Cabernet along with Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petite Verdot. Most of this wine is designated for our ultra premium Red Table Wine.
HARVEST DATES:	Sept. 18 th to Oct. 16 th
TONS PER ACRE:	2 to 4.3 tons per acre
BRIX:	23.5 to 24.7
BLEND:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and a touch of Syrah
PRODUCTION:	3,106 cases
WINEMAKER:	John Kongsgaard & Marco DiGiulio
BARREL AGING:	20 months in American and French oak (55% new barrels)
PRODUCTION NOTES:	All vineyards are kept separate through fermentation and the first few rackings. A final blend for the remainder of the barrel aging (approx. 12 more months) is then put together.
TASTING NOTES:	Aromas are Spicy and rich with nice cedar and toast, the wine is rich and supple with black cherry, currant, plum and spicy toasty oak. The finish is long and has a touch of chocolate.

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