

LIVINGSTON MOFFETT

2005 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 Three vineyards contributing the Stanley's fruit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rutherford Vineyard: This 2 acre vineyard sits on the south eastern bench land of the Rutherford appellation. The soil is rocky and volcanic red with great drainage.2. Gemstone Vineyard: Yountville AVA-An amazing vineyard which has 5 clones of Cabernet. Most of this wine is designated for our ultra premium Proprietary Blend.3. Calistoga Vineyard: Another small vineyard, about an 1.33 acres, on the east side of the Silverado Trail, just north of Araujo Vineyards. This Cabernet clone has beautiful aromas similar to Petit Verdot.
HARVEST DATES:	October 14 th thru October 29th
TONS PER ACRE:	2.5 to 3.25 tons per acre
BRIX:	25.2 to 26.1
BLEND:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
PRODUCTION:	688 cases
WINEMAKER:	John Livingston, Trent Moffett & Marco DiGiulio
BARREL AGING:	18 months in American and French oak (65% new barrels)
PRODUCTION NOTES:	All vineyards are kept separate though 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:	The aroma is of dark fruit, cassis and vanilla. On the palate the wine is rich and silky with blackberries and black cherry fruit flavors. The nice spice and oak integrate well with the fruit and carry on in the long fruit finish.

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