



SELENE

2002 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Release: September 2005; 293 cases (750ml)

Varietal Composition: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Block C-1, Napa, 77%
Frediani Family Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Calistoga, 23%

Wine Making: We got great ripeness and intensity from this vintage. For the Cabernet Sauvignon, Selene's 2.9 acre block at Stagecoach really showed its colors, providing the syrupy berry component in this wine.

The Franc comes from the Frediani Family Vineyard. The floral aromatics, exotic spice elements, and deep base notes are some of the Cab Franc's contribution to the blend.

Wines of this intensity can take longer to really have it all come together, so we extended the barrel aging to 30 months in order to deliver the fullest flavor and sweetest tannins in the bottle.

Tasting Notes: This wine's aroma has blackberry jam and syrupy-ripe blueberry, caramel, and a nice spicy/floral component of cinnamon, sage, jasmine, violet, and lavender. The mouth has a high-toned entry, reminiscent of the fruits found in the aroma, with a big, broad, chewy texture and a long, chocolaty finish.