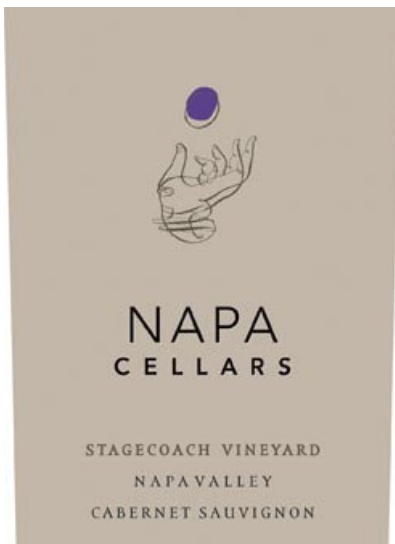




Napa Cellars embodies the classic Napa Valley style - ripe, rich, balanced and collectible. At Napa Cellars, we have the great fortune of being able to pick and choose the finest fruit from many of Napa's renowned AVAs, assuring that every vintage represents the very best of Napa Cellars—and the Napa Valley. We offer seven award-winning varietals blended by skilled winemaker Joe Shirley, each of them offering tremendous quality, value, and consistency vintage to vintage.

2008
 STAGECOACH VINEYARD
 NAPA VALLEY
 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINEYARD

Providing fruit for some of Napa's most prestigious wineries, Stagecoach Vineyard is one of Napa Valley's most unusual sites. It is rugged and dramatic, stretching from Eastern Oakville to Atlas Peak, and climbs all the way to 1,700 feet above the valley floor. In this seemingly inhospitable environment, Cabernet Sauvignon not only thrives, but also develops extraordinary character and complexity.

WINEMAKING

The combination of cool nights and long, warm days allow the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from Stagecoach Vineyard to enjoy extended hang time and develop more concentrated flavors. Upon arrival at the winery, the fruit was hand-sorted, sent to the de-stemmer, then lightly crushed. After fermentation and a 14-day maceration period, the wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels for 19 months.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"The 2008 Reserve Stagecoach Cabernet Sauvignon presents rich aromas of cocoa, cedar, plum and a hint of blackberry cobbler. The wine is full-bodied with flavors of dark fruit, cassis, and blackberry. Rich tannins are balanced by lower alcohol, resulting in a finessed finish." —Joe Shirley

WINE INFORMATION		
Composition: <i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
Oak: <i>19 months, 100% French oak (94% new)</i>		
Alcohol: <i>13.8%</i>	T.A.: <i>0.6-1g / 100ml</i>	pH: <i>3.77</i>
Harvest Date: <i>October 2-1 and 25, 2008</i>		Release Date: <i>February 20-11</i>
Cases: <i>883</i>		