

# ROBERT SINSKEY VINEYARDS

## 1999 STAGS LEAP DISTRICT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

This 1999 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon is a beauty! In trying to write tasting notes for this wine, I can't help but be influenced by watching my four-year-olds' DVD's. Since my frame of reference has been tweaked, I can only compare this wine to the lovable Ogre Shreck or Sully from Monsters Inc. Our 1999 SLD Cabernet Sauvignon is a beast with a warm and fuzzy side. It has an inviting aroma of cassis and stone fruit with a supporting note of vanilla.

The tannins are apparent, yet they remain in check. Big rich front of the mouth presence is tempered by good, balanced acidity. The flavors dance across the palate with a big plum-like notes followed by a touch of cedar and a finish of bittersweet chocolate. It is a wine that will show best in its youth when paired with simply prepared meat dishes- grilled steak or lamb chops seasoned with just salt and pepper. However, if you do choose to age this wine, you will be rewarded with a wine that has developed the subtlety and increased complexity to be served with a broader range of cuisine.

### Culinary Notes:

Starters- Provencal Vegetable Tart with Herbed Chevre.

Meats- Roulade of Lamb with Provencal Herbs, Thyme Roasted Pork Loin,  
Grilled Rib Eye.

Herbs & Spices- Bay Leaf, Lavender, Thyme, Rosemary, Black Pepper.

Cheeses- Brin D'Amour, Faume D'Ambert, Cabrales.

Notes: Barrels Produced: 45 • Suggested Retail Price: \$48.00

