

# Stags Leap District Releases Appellation Collection

The Stags Leap District Winegrowers Association has released its Appellation Collection – the only Napa Valley wine offering comprised entirely from a single appellation. This year's compilation features one bottle of 2009 Stags Leap District-designated Cabernet Sauvignon from each of 18 member wineries of the association.

Designed to showcase the quality and distinctive characteristics of the District's Cabernet Sauvignon, the Appellation

Collection offers wine enthusiasts an opportunity

to taste their way through the appellation and experience the region's "sense of place." These wines are no longer (or never were) available in the broad market.



**Michael Beaulac**

"The 2009 vintage enjoyed even, steady ripening in Stags Leap District, and produced magnificent wines with exquisite balance and complexity," said Michael Beaulac, president of the Stags Leap District Winegrowers Association and General Manager and Winemaker at Pine Ridge Vineyards.

"This year's Appellation Collection provides a fantastic opportunity to explore the signature power and elegance of our region's wines."

The 2009 Appellation Collection includes one bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon from each of the following Stags Leap District Winegrowers' wineries: Baldacci Family Vineyards, Chimney Rock Winery, Cliff Lede Vineyards, Clos Du Val, Hartwell Vineyards, Ilsley Vineyards, Lindstrom Wines, Malk Family Vineyards, Pine Ridge Vineyards, Regusci Winery, Robinson Family Vineyards, Shafer Vineyards, Silverado Vineyards,

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Stags' Leap Winery, Steltzner Vineyards, Taylor Family Vineyards and Terlato Family Vineyards.

The 2009 Appellation Collection is priced at \$1,599 for the 18-bottle set and is sold only through the Stags Leap District Winegrowers Association. To learn more about the Stags Leap District visit [www.stagsleapdistrict.com](http://www.stagsleapdistrict.com).

*Editor's note:* Planning to visit the Stags Leap District? In Taste California Travel's Resource Directory you'll find links to the websites of many Lodging and Dining options, as well as links to the sites of Napa Wineries.