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2006 ONE POINT FIVE® CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SMALL STAGS LEAP DISTRICT OFFERS BOLD FLAVORS

Napa Valley, March 2009 — At one mile wide and three miles long, Stags Leap District is one of the smallest appellations in the U.S., which makes it exciting for us to again offer “One Point Five,” a rare Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon.

This wine reflects the climate and soils of our Stags Leap District vineyard sites and Shafer’s commitment to meticulous, sustainable farming and quality winemaking. It’s delicious when young, yet offers the promise of the lovely, smoky nuances of age when cellared with care.

2006 was the vintage that we thought would never end. The dry, moderate spring and summer gave us slightly heavier clusters than in years past. The late season months of August, September, and October offered such an extended cool stretch we got to selectively pick small blocks of vines within each vineyard as each slowly achieved ideal ripeness.

“Aromas of warm black fruit, cedar, chocolate, and dried herbs, followed by rich, juicy flavors of blackberry, dark chocolate, and tobacco, with a nice long finish. The tannins are ripe and supple,” says Shafer Winemaker Elias Fernandez of this release.

<i>Vineyard Locations</i>	Predominantly from two Stags Leap District sites – our Hillside Estate Vineyards and “Borderline” vineyard located about two miles south of the winery. A small percentage also comes from Shafer’s Ridgeback vineyard adjacent to the southern border of Stags Leap District.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petite Verdot
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	24.0° – 25.0°
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%
<i>Cooperage</i>	20 months in 75% new oak barrels, of which are 70% French oak (Allier & Tronçais) and 30% are American oak (Missouri). The overall barrel regime includes 25% in one-year-old French oak.
<i>Case Production</i>	9,500
<i>Suggested Retail</i>	\$70

Shafer Vineyards is a 32,000-case winery in Napa Valley’s Stags Leap District managed by the father and son team of John and Doug Shafer. The Shafers own and farm 200 acres of vineyards, sources for Shafer’s Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Syrah.

For more information on Shafer Vineyards, visit www.shafervineyards.com.

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