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**2005 St. Helena Winery
Séduire Cabernet
Sauvignon Napa Valley
750ML**

Product Information:

Winemaker's notes: Unlike many boutique wineries, St. Helena is a true estate winery, meaning that the grapes are grown, crushed, fermented, barreled, and aged at the estate. Voted the "Best Boutique Winery" (2000 cases or less) by VinoCritic.com, the Story's winery is fortunate to have the services of Francois Bugue of Cain Vineyards as their consultant. Séduire (the French verb "to seduce") is, as the name implies, a seductive wine despite its ample size. A blend of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Petite Sirah, and Petit Verdot, it was cold soaked, fermented with French yeast, aged for 20 months in all new French barrique, and bottled unfinned and unfiltered. This big wine will develop over the next few years, but it is balanced enough to enjoy now. Built on crème de cassis, mocha, cherry, currant, and blueberry flavors, it has a silky tannin structure and a long, smooth finish. Production: 418 cases.



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