



VISITORS TO STAGS' LEAP WINERY in Napa Valley during the mid-twentieth century were sometimes greeted by the sight of gypsies dancing around campfires in the vineyards. At that time, in addition to picking the grapes on the estate, the gypsies camped on the property with the blessing of its owner, matriarch Frances Grange. Today, **GYPSY CAMP** expresses Winemaker Kevin Morrissey's devotion to Rhône varieties at Stags' Leap, a tradition that dates back to the first plantings in 1888.

The 2005 vintage will be remembered as one of the longest and coolest growing seasons in recent history. With an early bud break in spring the vines were off to a healthy start as the remainder of spring turned cool and wet. The summer months were mild with no real heat spikes, and the even temperatures together with many passes through the vineyards helped reduce the crop level and produce beautiful berries at harvest.

Bright aromas of red fruit, including cranberry and strawberry are the introduction to this classic southern Rhône-style blend, as flavors of cassis, tobacco, and spicy fruit greet the palate. A gorgeous burst of fruit integrates with fine, structured tannins on the mid palate for a long, juicy finish complete with a touch of raspberry, pepper and balanced acidity to the end.



LOCATION: RHÔNE VARIETAL ON THE VINE

2005 GYPSY CAMP RED WINE

Mourvedre	56%
Granache	31%
Syrah	11%
Viognier	2%
Harvest Date	Sept/Oct 2005
pH	3.68
TA	0.57
ALC.	14.1%
Release Date	Oct 2007
Bottled	July 2007