



Selection Estate Series Crushendo takes winemaking excellence to another level by combining all the fine attributes of Estate Series and offering the winemaker the opportunity to add crushed grapeskins contained in a grape pack called “Crushendo”.



Selection Estate Series SONOMA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Appellation: Yeager’s Vineyard, Alexander Valley AVA, Sonoma, California, USA

Region: Located on the western edge of Sonoma’s Alexander Valley, hundreds of feet above the Russian River, Yeager’s Vineyard has a terroir of well drained rocky soils and west-facing sun-drenched slopes. This produces small, intensely flavoured berries that impart elegance and definition to our *Estate Series Crushendo Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon*. The term “layered” was invented for this wine, which will change, re-inventing itself in bottle, developing more nuance and beguiling complexity as years pass.

The principal grape in Bordeaux wines, Cabernet Sauvignon is grown in most of the world’s wine regions although it requires a long growing season to ripen properly and gives low yields. The thick skin of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape results in wines high in tannin providing both structure and ageability.

The Wine: Bright wild blackberry and cherry are complemented with abundant spice. Black pepper, vanilla, a hint of cedar, smoke and a characteristic note of cassis (blackcurrant) along with other red berry notes evolve over time to show a hint of dry chocolate on the finish. Finely knit together with a silky mid-palate, this wine has a rich tannic backbone for aging.

Harvest Conditions: Brix 21.6, pH 3.6, TA 5.5 g/l

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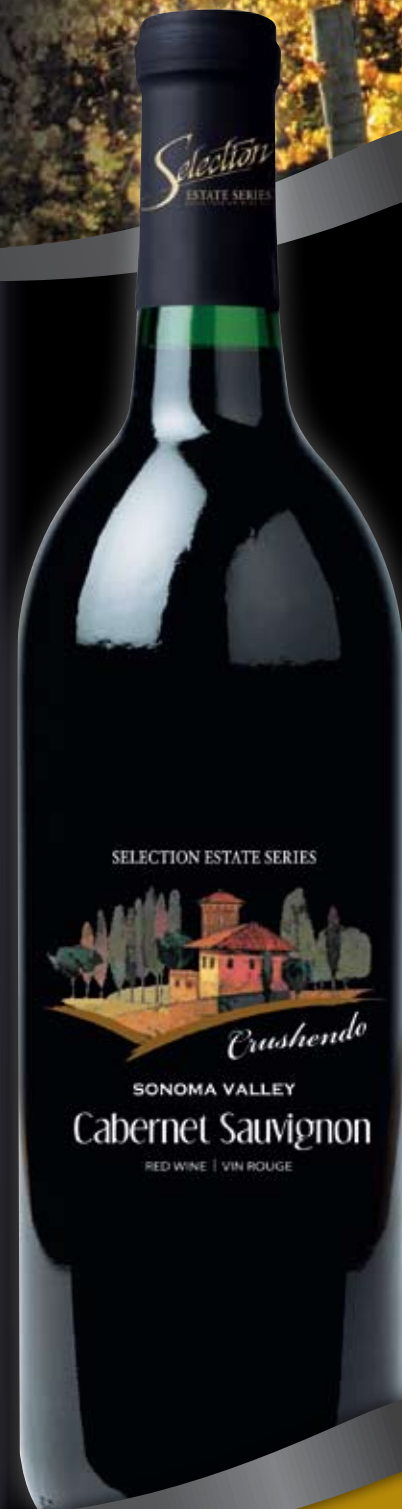
Food Pairings: Serve with roast beef with horseradish

Sweetness Code: 0 (completely dry) **Body:** Full

Alcohol by Volume: 12.5-13.0%

Oak: 60 grams French oak & 60 grams of Toasted

Ageing: The patient will be rewarded: this wine will begin to show its purity of fruit after six months, and ageing for 18 months to two years will release it deeper flavours of cedar, minerals and a lingering finish that transforms to silk and blackcurrants on the palate.



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