



## STEWART CELLARS

Michael Stewart came to the Napa Valley in 2000, intent on making high-quality wines that meet the expectations Napa Valley wines demand. He and his wife, Anne, sought out the best vineyards, the best grapes, and finally, the best winemaker, world-renowned oenologist Paul Hobbs.

Today, nearly ten years after Michael and Anne first came to Napa Valley, their grown son and daughter have joined the family business. Together with Hobbs, the family produces small lots of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, a Russian River Pinot Noir, and a new flagship wine, the 2005 Stewart “Nomad” Cabernet Sauvignon, also from the Napa Valley. The Stewarts now stand together, poised to enter their second decade as one of Napa’s premier vintners.

## THE VINEYARDS

### BECKSTOFFER VINEYARDS, RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard, formerly known as Beckstoffer IV, is located on the west side of the City of St. Helena in Napa Valley, within the St. Helena AVA on gravelly loam, riverbed soils. The Stewarts are one of the few brands sourcing fruit from this vineyard since it came online in 2005. Having built a long-standing relationship with the Beckstoffer family, the Stewarts are proud to source Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from them.

### STAGECOACH VINEYARD, OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

Located in the rugged Eastern hills of Oakville on the south side of Pritchard Hill in the Napa Valley, the Stagecoach Vineyard is one of the most sought-after vineyards in the Valley. Owner Jan Krupp tends to his mountaintop site, which has rocky, red volcanic, clay-loam soils. Stewart Cabernet Sauvignon grapes come from the C Block, which rests on a plateau with southwest exposure, expansive views of Oakville, and on a clear day, the skyscrapers of San Francisco. Neighbors on one side include Bryant Family and Chappellet, and on the other side, Dalla Valle and Oakville Ranch Vineyards.

### GIBSON VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Winemaker Paul Hobbs conducted an extensive search for premium land before settling on Gibson Vineyard. While it was still quite young, Hobbs liked the soil, the slope of the land, and the hands-on, tender loving care that Terry Gibson uses when caring for his vines. The Stewarts and Hobbs are the only vintners to source fruit from Gibson. Since the 2003 vintage, the Stewarts have proudly sourced the fruit for the Stewart Cellars Pinot Noir entirely from the Gibson Vineyard.

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## THE WINES

Consulting winemaker Paul Hobbs has been with Stewart since the winery's inception. The wines are made at his facility in Sebastopol, side by side with his own Paul Hobbs brand. The combination of the Napa and Russian River Valley's most coveted fruit sources, one of the world's preeminent consulting winemakers, and a focus on limited production wines enables Stewart Cellars to deliver the best wines possible.

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2006 Stewart Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley  
\$62 per bottle/1000 cases produced

2007 Stewart Cellars Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley  
\$45 per bottle/900 cases produced

## NOMAD

2005 Stewart "Nomad" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley  
\$115 per bottle/287 cases produced  
(RP 93+ points)



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## ABOUT THE STEWART FAMILY

Stewart Cellars begins and ends with family. With dedication to making something tangible and enduring, Michael Stewart says his greatest accomplishment to date has been enticing both his son and daughter to come to work for him. After years in the technology industry, Stewart had removed himself from the rat race to find a job that was the opposite of the tech world, where competition was friendly and the pace of life was productive but relaxed.

Just when he and Anne were convinced they might be alone in their new venture, their son James finally got the itch to trade the glamour of L.A.'s entertainment world for the agrarian creativity of small town Napa. He left his job working in reality TV and making soundtracks for films just in time to work the harvest in 2006.

Daughter Caroline, an Economics major with her father's analytical mind and her mother's exceptional palate, was inspired to turn the appreciation of wine that she learned from her parents into a career. After working the business end in distribution, she began her foray into winemaking with an apprenticeship at Vina Cobos in Argentina.

Caroline has since joined the family business as well. Alongside James, the "supersibling duo" works on both Stewart Cellars and their own brand, Slingshot Wines, bringing their left-brain/right brain one-two punch to what has evolved into a true family enterprise.

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The Stewart family works with premier winemaker Paul Hobbs to produce Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Their wines straddle an old world complexity coupled with the ripeness of Napa Valley and Russian River fruit.

The winery crafts three wines: the 2007 Stewart Russian River Valley Pinot Noir; the 2005 Stewart Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon; and the 2005 Stewart "Nomad" Cabernet Sauvignon.

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