

**Sale Name:** Fine Wines & Spirits

**LOT 390 - USA Selection (4 bottles)**



**Estimate \$** 400 - 700

### Description

#### USA Selection (4 bottles)

##### **Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon 1981**

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon  
750 / USA

##### **Stonegate Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1997**

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon  
750 ml / USA / 13% ABV

WS 91

"Round and ripe, with flavors of currants, brownies and plums. The tannins are firm, nicely supporting the coffee and blueberry notes on the finish."  
October 2000 (Wine Spectator)

**Beringer "Private Reserve" Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1999**

Napa Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon  
750 ml / USA / 13.9% ABV

VN 91 | WE 91 | WS 93

"Complex aromas of currant, herb, tobacco, olive and cedar lead to similar flavors in a rich, concentrated yet elegant presentation. Turns smooth and creamy, with vanilla, mocha and blackberry flavors peeking through on the finish.

*\*Collectible\**

June 2003 (JL – Wine Spectator)

**Stephan Vineyards L'Aventure 2006**

Paso Robles, Cabernet Sauvignon  
750 ml / USA / 15.9% ABV

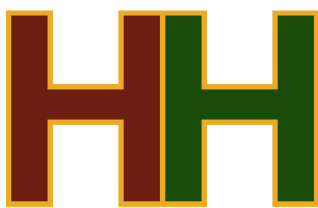
WA 90+

"The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon is no match for either the 2005 and 2004 produced by Stephan Asseo. It is more tannic, backward, and restrained, but also very concentrated, with huge structure. In that sense, the wine behaves more like a St.-Estephe than a California Cabernet. It possesses abundant quantities of earth and black fruit characteristics, but it requires 4-5 years of cellaring, and should keep for two decades.

Transplanted Frenchman, Stephan Asseo (from St.-Emilion), has found a home as well as some great terroirs in the limestone soils of Paso Robles (all his vineyards are situated on the western side of Highway 101). Asseo continues to go from strength to strength, producing a fabulous portfolio of wines that makes L-Aventure one of the bright, shining reference points for the region. This is one of the California Central Coast superstars, and the wines are worth every cent."  
June 2008 (RP - Wine Advocate)

**Quantity: 1**

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