



## “Stephanie” by Hestan Vineyards

**Overview:** The provenance of Napa Valley’s Hestan Vineyards, the pedigree of Bordeaux’s classic red grape varietals and the artistry of consulting winemaker Jeff Gaffner come together in the inaugural release of “Stephanie” by Hestan Vineyards. Named for owners Stanley and Helen Cheng’s only daughter -- “Stephanie” is the virtuoso expression of Hestan Vineyard’s full varietal composition.

**Founded:** 2005

**Proprietors:** Stanley and Helen Cheng

**Vineyard:** Hestan Vineyards, Napa Valley

**Winemaker:** Jeff Gaffner

**Wines:** 2005 Stephanie Red Bordeaux Blend (\$55, 940 cases), 2005 Stephanie Cabernet Sauvignon (\$50, 930 cases), 2005 Stephanie Merlot (\$35, 475 cases)



**Viticulture:** Situated in the rolling hills of eastern Napa Valley, Hestan Vineyards is a 41-acre tapestry of small, individually farmed blocks, planted to the five principle red Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec. The vineyard’s unique mix of soils, slopes, exposures, rootstocks, clones and varietals contribute to the spectrum of flavors and nuance found in each limited edition bottling of Stephanie Wines.

**Winemaking:** In keeping with the Bordeaux tradition, winemaker Jeff Gaffner blends for depth, nuance and balance using all five of the Bordeaux varietals planted to Hestan Vineyards. The lots are kept separate throughout winemaking to retain individual block and varietal characters. Small capacity fermentation tanks, carefully timed pump-overs and punch-downs, a mix of native and cultured yeasts, tight grained cooperage and extended aging result in signature wines noted for their elegance and longevity.

**Distribution:** Stephanie Wines are sold directly to mailing list customers and offered in select markets nationally. Hestan Vineyards is not open to the public.

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