



Vintage

2014

Varietal

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot

Appellation

Oak Knoll District of
Napa Valley

Estate Vineyard

100% Hillspring

Harvest

September 2—October 14

Oak

30 months in 100% new
Marchive French

Alcohol

14.5%



2014 HāLo

HāLo is named for Trefethen's 3rd generation, Hailey and Lorenzo, who grew up in the middle of our Hillspring Vineyard in the Mayacamas foothills of western Napa Valley, the source of this extraordinary red wine. The vineyard's rocky, shallow soils, coupled with a climate protected from fog and wind, make Hillspring the perfect spot to grow exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Vintage

We feel very fortunate to have brought in such fantastic grapes in a year that was marked by severe drought and a significant earthquake here in Napa just as harvest began. The weather throughout the growing season was absolutely perfect, with our classic warm days and cool nights. We brought in grapes from each block as they reached ideal ripeness and have produced wines of truly exceptional quality.

The Wine

A true expression of our terroir, one can literally taste the flavors of our Hillspring vineyard in every sip of HāLo. Your nose is enchanted with botanical aromas of the oak forest which surrounds the vines as perfumed scents of earth, chocolate, bay leaf and cherry dance in the glass. The palate is rich with ample tannins and complex flavors of plum, black currant, tobacco and a touch of peppercorn. To enjoy every nuance of this sumptuous wine, decant before serving. Further rewards await those who have the patience to cellar a few bottles for future enjoyment.

Food Affinities

HāLo should be reserved for the finest cuts of full-flavored beef, lamb, and game. Add a mushroom or reduced wine sauce and your palate will be singing with pleasure. Thyme, black pepper and rosemary are also lovely complements.

96 POINTS (v. 2014)

"Perennially vying for top honors as one of the most impressive Cabernets of the year, HāLo is once again a magnificent effort that ranks with the most collectable wines around."

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RED WINE OF THE YEAR (v. 2013, 2012, 2010 & 2009)

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"Aromas of blackberries and blueberries as well as spice. Flowers, too. Full to medium body and velvety tannins..." James Suckling May 2017



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