



Vintage
2003

Varietal
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation
Oak Knoll District

Vineyard
100% Hillspring Vineyard

Harvest
Oct. 6th – Oct. 12th, 2003

Oak
30 months in French

Alcohol
14.1%

Bottled
May 2nd, 2006

Production
497 Cases



2003 HāLo Cabernet Sauvignon

Our flagship wine, HāLo, is named for our children, Hailey and Loren, who grew up in the middle of our Hillspring Vineyard in the Mayacamas foothills of western Napa Valley, the source of this superb 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

This topsy-turvy vintage featured a warm, late winter, cool, wet-spring; seasonally temperate summer and several late September heat spikes. Classic autumn weather in October extended harvest by several weeks, enabling us to pick our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes with an excellent balance of ripe fruit flavors and healthy acidity.

The Wine

Perhaps the truest expression of our terroir, in this wine you can literally taste the magical place that our children Hailey and Loren grew up in. Aromas of blackberries and bay leaves, like the ones that grow along the spring-fed creek that flows through our Hillspring property, flow too through HaLo. The oak forests that surround the vineyards on the hillsides perfume the ground with their litter, and that enchanting aroma is echoed in HaLo as well. Finally, subtle notes of cocoa, smoke and earth dance in the background, deriving from the soil itself. Bold and triumphant on the palate, the '03 HāLo demands decanting to be enjoyed to its fullest. Salud!

Food Pairings

HāLo Cabernet Sauvignon should be reserved for the finest cuts of full-flavored beef, lamb and game.

95 Score / Three-Puff Rating

VINTAGE 2001 "Trefethen's tête de cuvée bottling once again assumes its place at the very head of the current Cabernet class, and it hits every mark of success..." **Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines, August 2006**

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