

Estate expression • Elevated vineyards • Rare

Our Highland Estates wines showcase our estate properties located on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in cool coastal California vineyards. These limited production, highly allocated wines are critically acclaimed and rare. This series is all about *terroir*. Each label has a pictorial representation of the estate vineyard from which the fruit was sourced. The combination of soil, elevation and climate on each estate is a key contributor to the wine's powerful style.

NAPA MOUNTAIN

2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

91-92 Points- Outstanding

“A dense ruby/purple hue and aromas of blueberries, crushed rocks, white flowers, and spicy oak emerge from this rich, medium to full-bodied, powerful Cabernet Sauvignon.”

Robert M. Parker, Jr.,
The Wine Advocate, 12/19/05

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:

Napa Valley

Composition:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging:

Aged 19 months in French (96% new) oak barrels with a medium-to-heavy toast finish fine grain

Cases Produced: 307

Alcohol: 14.8

TA: .56 g/100 ml

pH: 3.77

KEY POINTS

Elevation: 1240 – 1826 feet above sea level.

Source: Mount Veeder in Napa Valley,
100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Clonal Selection: Cabernet clones “4”, “8” and “377” on 1103P and 3309C rootstocks

Canopy: Vertical shoot positioned (VSP) and cordon spur pruned.

Soil: Weathering volcanic rock that builds the shallow, igneous rock and loam, laced with beige volcanic pumice outcroppings. Soil depths as low as 12 inches on hilltops to 4 feet in some areas.

Flavor Profile: Inky/purple color. Deeply aromatic, blue and black fruit, mineral notes. Well extracted, richly layered with chewy tannins and a luscious long finish.

Climate: Cooler due to elevation and lower Napa Valley location. Mediterranean climate influence from the San Pablo and San Francisco bays.

