



### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED LANCASTER ESTATE ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2003

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6% Malbec, 3% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot.  
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WINES

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**HARTWELL VINEYARDS, STAGS  
LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY (17.5)**

"Deep, dark, brooding bouquet, black  
fruits and charred wood. Massive wine  
with dark berry fruits and smoky oak. Rich  
Christmas pudding flavours, long spicy  
finish. 2-5 years." (PS) +1 707 255 4269



**FAR NIENTE, OAKVILLE,  
NAPA VALLEY (17)**

"Thick plummy nose, yet not jammy.  
Sumptuous, highly concentrated, massive  
fruit. Impressive weight and depth,  
chewy but ripe tannins and good length.  
2-5 years." (MH) **Evy, Hal**



**FROG'S LEAP, RUTHERFORD,  
NAPA VALLEY (17)**

"Cherry cola nose. Intense bright cherry  
fruit and vanilla spice. Elegant and  
restrained style. 2-5 years." (JH) **FMV**



**KULETO ESTATE, NAPA VALLEY (17)**

"Closed now but there are some rewards  
for patience. Superb fruit and a deep, rich  
balance of acidity/tannin. Should bode  
well for the future. 5-10 years." (JG) **+1 707 963 9750**



**LANCASTER ESTATE, ALEXANDER  
VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY (16.6)**

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tannins and a medium length.  
2-5 years." (GD) **+1 707 433 8178**



**SILVERADO VINEYARDS, STAGS  
LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY (17)**

"Closed but intense. Rich fruit and spicy  
notes. Great wine loaded with  
blackcurrant fruits and vanilla. A touch of  
oriental spice adds elegance. 5-10 years."  
(JH) **+1 707 257 1770**



**WHITEHALL LANE WINERY,  
RESERVE, NAPA VALLEY (17)**

"Toast, nutmeg and cinnamon spice. Rich,  
dark berry fruit, fresh attack, rounded  
tannins. Intense dark fruits, extra long  
finish. 2-5 years." (PS) **+1 707 963 9954**



**CAYMUS VINEYARDS,  
NAPA VALLEY (16.66)**

"Blackberry and damson fruit, roasted  
coffee beans. Bold flavours, rich and full  
bodied. Softly structured but balanced  
acidity giving freshness. Sensitive use of  
spicy oak, lush finish. 2-5 years." (PS) **WTR**



**DUCKHORN VINEYARDS,  
NAPA VALLEY (17)**

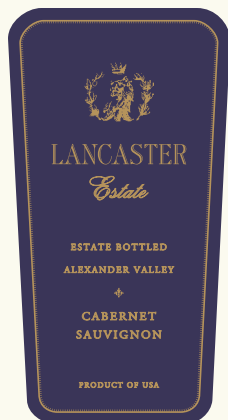
"Ripe blackcurrant fruit aromas. Rich black  
fruit characters, five-spice, fine tannins,  
elegant and long. 2-5 years." (GD) **Ivi, ScC**



**QUINTESSA, RUTHERFORD,  
NAPA VALLEY (16.66)**

"Haunting bouquet, fine nose with cedar.  
Elegant, full, attractive fruit. Marked ripe  
tannins, good acidity, mouthwatering,  
fresh finish. Long, structured. 2-5 years."  
(PW) **Clu**

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#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*Estate grown, produced and bottled, our 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits lush black cherry and plum, accented with cloves, anise, and violets. Soft, supportive tannins provide structure for the rich fruit, and layers of complexity carry over the long finish.*

*Aged 22 months in French oak barrels, the wine was bottled  
unfined and unfiltered, to retain purity of expression.*

*4200 cases produced.*

#### 2003 VINTAGE

*A warm, long growing season led to consistent concentration in varietal maturity.*

*Overall, this vintage gave us high quality fruit with dense tannins and firm acidity.*

*Harvest lasted from September 18 through October 29.*

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