



**AVALON**

2003 AVALON CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON · 2003 AVALON CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON · 2003 AVALON CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON · 2003 AVALON CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet  
Sauvignon— this king of red grapes  
grown throughout California enjoys unparalleled  
popularity. Our California Avalon Cabernet is enjoyed by itself  
or with dishes served at barbeques, bachelor pads and fine bistros.

Driven by fruit, balanced  
with blending and oak  
aging, Avalon offers the  
finest quality California  
has to offer at a  
remarkable value. After  
all, why should a bottle  
of Cabernet cost more  
than a one-day ticket to  
Woodstock in 1969?

The history of our 2003  
California Cabernet started  
with a very wet spring. These  
heavy rains gave the vines plenty  
of water to get their growing  
season off to an excellent start.  
Finally in May the weather cleared and  
a mild California summer with no rain  
produced a good crop that matured  
predictably on time.

Harvest started in late September  
and continued through October.  
Consistent quality, grape size,  
and color gave Winemaker  
Alex Cose outstanding  
grapes for producing high  
quality wine.

Alex blended his finished  
wines from vineyards  
throughout California  
focusing on inland  
Central Coast Cabernet  
with a little Lodi  
Cabernet Franc and  
Central Coast Syrah. Paso  
Robles Cabernet imparted  
dark berry richness, the  
Cabernet Franc contributed  
plum and cherry tobacco and  
the Syrah provided a blueberry  
and chocolate note.

Our 2003 Cabernet has a brilliant  
dark ruby color. The layered dark  
cherry, jammy blueberry and ripe  
raspberry flavors are complimented by  
the depth and texture of aging in  
French and American oak. Vanilla  
spice and caramel aromas from  
the oak continue to evolve as  
the wine opens upon serving.  
Easy and supple, the wine  
lingers on the finish to pair  
easily with roasted game  
or meats, swordfish or  
grilled steaks. The wine  
should continue to develop  
over the next 4-5 years.



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VINTAGE 2003

*Composition:*

75% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
14% Cabernet Franc, 9% Syrah,  
1% Tempranillo, 1% Merlot.

*Stats: Alcohol 13.5%,  
ph 3.62, TA 5.9*

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