

Collier Falls Vineyards

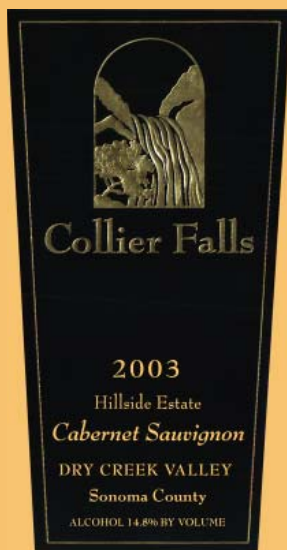
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The Wines of Collier Falls Vineyards

Collier Falls Vineyard is a family owned, 100-acre hillside property located in the far northwest corner of Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma County, California. An original eight-acre block of head-pruned Zinfandel was planted in 1982. Since then Barry and Susan Collier have added eleven acres of Zinfandel, Primitivo and Petite Sirah and seven acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Collier Falls produces 1,100 cases of a Private Reserve Zinfandel, 1100 cases of a "Hillside-Estate" Bordeaux blend Cabernet Sauvignon, 300

cases of "Estate" Primitivo and 100 cases of a "Hillside-Estate" Petite Sirah. We believe that great wine starts with great grapes, and our new winemaker, Mike Lancaster, shares that belief.



2003 Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Dates:	September 19, 2003
Average Degree Brix:	26
Bottling Date:	September 2005
Release Date:	December 2007
pH:	3.38
TA	0.54g/100ml
Alcohol:	14.8%
Blend:	98% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Estate Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot
Aging:	22 months in 100% French oak barrels
Fermentation:	Closed top, aerative pump-overs
Skin Contact:	45 days (alcoholic fermentation & extended maceration)
Racked:	5 times previous to bottling
Total Cases:	1100 750ml

Winemaker Notes

This wine shows a dark ruby color... the bouquet has a definitive cassis aroma with hints of blackberry. The mouth feel is rich and full with continued nuances of cassis and chocolate through the mid-palate. The wine finishes cleanly with red berries, a hint of tobacco and velvety smooth tannins. The 2003 vintage is well suited for aging.