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TRES PERLAS

2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY

COMPOSITION: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
VINEYARDS: 100% HERMANITAS VINEYARD, STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY
HARVEST DATES: OCTOBER 30, 2003
BRIX AT HARVEST: 27.4
FINISHED PH: 3.98
FINISHED TA: 3.8 g/L
ALCOHOL: 15.0 % BY VOLUME
COOPERAGE: 50% NEW FRENCH OAK
WINEMAKER: KAREN CULLER
PRODUCTION: 144 MAGNUMS (1.5L)
BOTTLED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005
RELEASE DATE: FALL 2008
RETAIL PRICE: \$275.00 PER MAGNUM

VINEYARD: THIS SMALL VINEYARD WAS PLANTED IN 2001 BY OSCAR RENTERIA IN HONOR OF HIS THREE DAUGHTERS: ISABELLA, MIA AND GABRIELLA. THE VINEYARD IS ONLY 1/3 OF AN ACRE AND IS PLANTED ON A 3 BY 3 SPACING.

VINTAGE: THE 2003 VINTAGE WAS A COOL YEAR IN GENERAL AND SOMEWHAT OF A LARGER CROP. THIS WAS THE LAST CABERNET VINEYARD HARVESTED BY THE RENTERIA'S IN 2003 ALLOWING THE GRAPES TO RIPEN FULLY.

TASTING NOTES: THE WINE HAS THE CHARACTERISTIC STAGS LEAP AROMA OF DARK STONE FRUITS AND BRAMBLE BERRIES, AND THE PALATE IS SOFT IN THE MIDDLE, BUT HAS A RICH FULL FINISH. THERE IS AN ELEGANCE IN STAGS LEAP DISTRICT WINES WHICH IS HARD TO FIND ELSEWHERE. THE 2003 TRES PERLAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS NO EXCEPTION AND SHOWS ALL THAT THIS AREA HAS TO OFFER. STAGS LEAP DISTRICT WINES HAVE THE FORTUNE OF HAVING BOTH AGEABILITY AND DRINKABILITY EARLY. THIS WINE SHOULD AGE FOR 10-15 YEARS, BUT CAN BE DRUNK NOW ALSO. IT WAS BOTTLED ENTIRELY IN MAGNUMS TO ALLOW A LONGER AGING.

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