

Arbíos 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon



WINERY

After a notable winemaking career with many prominent wineries, Bill Arbíos fulfilled a longstanding dream of having his own label with the debut of Arbíos Cellars in 1993. Arbíos Cellars focuses on a single Bordeaux-style red wine, made from 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the acclaimed Alexander Valley of Sonoma County.

DESCRIPTION:

Arbíos Cellars focuses on a single Bordeaux-style red wine, made from 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown on a mountain top vineyard in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma County. The Arbíos Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted in classic Bordeaux-style to have moderate alcohol and good fruit character. Winemaker and owner Bill Arbíos likes to be "honest" with the fruit avoiding overripe characteristics. Although Bill has a successful track record crafting blended wines, he now prefers the additional challenges and artistry that go into making wine from a single vineyard. Placing the emphasis on terroir, Bill believes in honoring the character of the fruit without over-manipulating the wine.

PRODUCTION:

1300 cases - 750 ml and 1.5L

PICKING STATISTICS:

100% Alexander Valley, Cabernet Sauvignon, harvested at 24.2 brix

AGED 24 MONTHS:

French oak barrels

ANALYSIS

14.2% alcohol by volume; residual sugar 0.2%, pH 3.62, TA 0.61gm/100ml

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