

Chatom Vineyards

2003 Cabernet Sauvignon



WINERY:

Chatom Vineyards is located in the breathtaking Esmeralda valley of the Sierra Foothills in Calaveras County. The valley was originally planted with low field crops, fruits and nut trees. When Gay Callan, owner and native San Franciscan, purchased the property in 1980, her vision was to plant a vineyard. The first vines were planted on 21 acres in 1981.

DESCRIPTION:

The dark ruby color leads you to a nose of cherries and black fruit, vanilla and spice with light floral tones. Followed by a mouth of jammy black fruits, chewy tannins with spicy dark chocolate, hints of coffee and tobacco and a light leather finish. Tannins and acid are nicely balanced, allowing this wine to cellar well for 5-10 years.

PRODUCTION:

1380 cases

PICKING STATISTICS:

80% Chatom Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Estate Merlot

AGED 18 MONTHS:

30% new and 70% used French and American Oak barrels

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.5%

BOTTLED:

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RELEASE DATE:

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