



2003 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bartolucci Vineyard

Winemaking Notes

- FRUIT** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bartolucci Vineyard on Dean York Lane in St. Helena
- VINEYARD** Located at the base of Spring Mountain, this old, head-pruned vineyard has been farmed by the Bartolucci family for three generations. With its gravelly soil and warmer micro-climate, this vineyard is ideally suited to growing Cabernet Sauvignon.
- WINEMAKING** The fruit was harvested between September 24 and October 27 with an average Brix of 26.5 degrees. The grapes were pressed off the skins 9-21 days after crushing and the wine was aged for 19 months.
- AGING** French oak barrels (50% new wood)

Tasting Notes

A pure expression of Cabernet, with black cherry, plum and raspberry, wrapped in spicy French oak, cocoa and a hint of dried herbs. The mid-palate is broad and lush, while the finish is long, with perfectly structured tannins.