



# Long Meadow Ranch Winery

## 2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Release Date:	Fall 2006
Growing Season:	The unpredictable nature of the 2003 growing season began with a series of early heat spikes in March, followed by the wettest April on record. A long cool summer allowed the fruit flavors to evolve beautifully ahead of the sugar accumulation. Heat spikes in September helped move the harvest forward after many felt it would be a late year.
Harvest Date:	September 23-30, 2003
Varietal Composition:	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol:	13.9 percent
Brix @ harvest	24.0°
Cooperage:	Aged in new and used (50/50) French oak by Seguin-Moreau and Taransaud for 18 months. Medium plus toast.
Case Production:	2000 cases
Food Affinities:	Perfect with LMR Grass-fed Highland beef, with lamb, or with roasted game.
Winemaker's Comments:	"Elegant with deep garnet color "Bordeaux-like" with tea, cedar, and ripe black fruit. Powerful tannins give full-bodied mouth feel. Finishes smoothly with complex earthiness knitted with dark fruit." <i>- Ashley Heisey</i>
Long Meadow Ranch:	Owned by Ted, Laddie & Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated organic farming system using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens.  All crops are certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers..

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