



2003 Hoffman Lane Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date:	10/15, 10/19
Grape Source:	Hoffman Lane Vineyard - Yountville Wood Vineyard - Rutherford
Blend:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 6 4% Petit Verdot
Harvest Brix:	24.6, 25.0
Maceration:	14 days native yeast
Aging:	22 months 60% new French oak, 40% once-used French oak
pH:	3.70
TA:	0.63 g/100ml
Alcohol:	14.6%
Production:	185 cases 750 ml, 10 cases 1.5L
Release Date:	January 2007

Tasting Notes:

The 2003 Hoffman Lane Cabernet is deep, dark ruby in color and has a seductive nose of black cherry, smoke, cola, cedar, and a touch of black pepper. On the palate, it has a seamless entry, with flavors of blackberry, blueberry, sweet oak and a rich earthiness followed by its signature, as we say “girl scout cookie” flavors of chocolate and mint.

This full-bodied wine is lavishly textured with structured yet velvety tannins, and a finish that lingers on.

Enjoy this wine with lamb, venison, beef and pungent cheeses.

This wine is ripe and ready to drink right now, but it will age nicely for another 7 to 10 years.