



2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON “ESTATE”

THE STORY...

Léal’s San Benito County location, just inland from Monterey and Santa Cruz, is proving perfect for growing world-class Cabernet. Here is a dramatic New World take on this noble Bordeaux varietal...

Winemaker “Griff”: “The ’03 harvest marks a turning point in the maturity of our Cab vines. We’ve been able to achieve a wine of greater structure, intensity and length than prior Cab vintages (vineyard planted in ’99). This Cab is big, soft, and intense with a long and drawn out toasty finish. Drink over the next 5-8 years.”

THE FACTS...

Appellation: San Benito County
Vineyard: Léal Estate
Harvest : 11 Nov 2003
Cooperage: 70% American, Demptos
30% French, Mercier,
Center of France &
Nevers
Barrel Aging: 22 months
Alcohol: 14.8%
Produced: 800 cases
Released: Spring ‘06
T.R. Retail: \$28

THE BUZZ...

**Four Stars “Highly Recommended” –
Restaurant Wine Magazine**

Gold Medal – Orange County Fair

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