

PLUS!

Gold Series Selection

Collier Falls Winery
2003 Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
 Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
1,100 Cases Produced

Amongst the rolling hills of Sonoma's Dry Creek Valley, lies a 100-acre hillside property with a beautiful sixty-foot waterfall. This picturesque landscape has been home to Collier Falls Vineyards and Winery since Barry and Susan Collier purchased the land in 1997. Leaving behind the fast-paced lifestyle of running a Los Angeles entertainment production company, the Colliers finally found their calling and dream home in the friendly, peaceful surroundings of Dry Creek Valley. After their first vintage of Zinfandel earned 90 points from *Wine Spectator* magazine in 1999, the Colliers knew they were on the right path. A year later, they brought in veteran winemaker Cecile Lemerle-Derbes, originally from the Champagne region of France. Cecile's remarkable experience studying, teaching and consulting on three different continents made her a wonderful addition to the Collier team and she garnered many medals and high scores for the Collier wines. Today, Collier Falls seeks winemaking guidance from Marco DiGulio who shares the Colliers' belief in taking a minimalist approach in the winery and has become one of the country's most sought after winemaking talents. His strategies show off the character of Collier's Dry Creek Valley hillside property, crafting approachable wines with beautiful aromatics and a soft mouthfeel with nuanced flavors of fruit and spice. Enjoy this latest achievement!

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Collier Falls' 2003 Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon comes from hillsides in the northwest corner of Sonoma's Dry Creek Valley. The Colliers' property is high enough that it sits above the fog line, so while vineyards on the valley floor are cooled by moisture from the Sonoma Coast, the Collier vines enjoy an abundance of sunshine with plenty of heat to develop beautifully ripe flavors and varietal characteristics. Dark ruby red in color, the Collier Falls 2003 Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has a beautiful bouquet of cassis and blackberry, so distinctive of Dry Creek Valley's celebrated Cabernets. Wonderfully rich and full bodied with nuances of cassis and chocolate, this Cabernet Sauvignon finishes softly with red berries, a hint of tobacco, and velvety smooth tannins. Also a multi medal-winning wine, the 2003 Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon took home a **Gold Medal** at the prestigious *Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition* and **5 Silver Medals** from the *Jerry Mead New World International Wine Competition*, the *California State Fair Wine Competition*, the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, the *San Francisco International Wine Competition*, and the *North of Gate Wine Competition* – wow! Aged 22 months in French oak. 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Enjoy now until 2013.

REORDERS

2003 Hillside Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery Direct: \$36.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:

2-Bottle Members: \$21.50 /bottle

4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$20.00 /bottle

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

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ALCOHOL 14.1% BY VOLUME

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- Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition

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