

Antica

NAPA VALLEY



2003.

Antinori Family Estate • Twenty Six Generations

ANTICA NAPA VALLEY 2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Origin: Atlas Peak District - Napa Valley

Grapes: 100% estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon

Initially this wine was not released, but with the passage of time, the wine exhibited the qualities that the Antinori Family looks for in a wine: purity of fruit, balance, and finesse. This wine is well balanced with a hint of acidity, which produced a more elegant than powerful wine, where the nose prevails over the palate. With these wine qualities, the Antinori Family made this wine available through the Antica Napa Valley hospitality center.

The Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from the 24-acre Townsend Vineyard, which is planted at an elevation of 1460 feet in the volcanic soil series Perkins Gravelly Loam. Vine density is 2233 vines per acre and divided between four distinct Cabernet Sauvignon clones which contribute to the wine's complexity in flavors, and rich, concentrated fruit.

Soprattutto is Italian for "above all," and reflects Piero Antinori's guiding principle when he selected the place for Antica Napa Valley: altitude. The estate is considered to be, above all, ideal winegrowing country. Piero knew that this property's particular location—with its steep terrain, rocky, well-drained soils and high elevation—also offered great potential for growing quality wine grapes. Soprattutto is our small collection of estate-grown wines which deliciously express the Antinori Family's rich Tuscan heritage now continued in Napa Valley.