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2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, *Oakville*

This vineyard lies just south of the Oakville Crossroad next to Highway 29, with just enough pebbles in the soil to turn the site favorable for Cabernet Sauvignon. Although we no longer vineyard designate our Oakville source, the 2003 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is our third version from this vineyard.

The 2003 is stylistically similar to its predecessor, 2002 Oakville Cab, but rounder on the palate with more intense layers of fruit. The Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon was the last vineyard to be picked in 2003 (coming in on October 27th!) and that long hang time has given this wine an incredible complexity that will leave you begging for more...

Appellation:	Oakville, Napa Valley
Composition:	CS 95%, ML 5%
Case Production:	525
Release Date:	03/08

Tasting Notes:

A tantalizing and elevated nose expresses aromas of cinnamon, nutmeg, dustiness, cayenne pepper, huckleberry, fresh tree bark, rosehip, and blood orange pulp. The mouth has a rolling body, the core is refined and firm, and tannins are soft and elegant. An extremely long mouth-feel with a lingering and satisfying finish. What a pleasure! (03/08)