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WINE DATA

Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.580 grams/100mL
pH:	3.640
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Bottling Date:	23rd of August 2005
Blend:	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot
Production:	3075 cases

Description

The **2003 Cabernet Sauvignon** is composed primarily of grapes grown on Keenan's Spring Mountain District Estate; the remainder of the fruit was harvested from select vineyards within the Napa Valley.

Keenan's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested beginning on September 26th, with the final lot being picked on October 8th. After harvest, the fruit clusters were de-stemmed, then fermented for ten to fourteen days. The wine was barrel aged in thirty-three percent new French and American oak for twenty months.

The blend was assembled just before bottling. The Estate grown Cabernet imparts amazing concentration and remarkable structure, while the portion of Cabernet harvested from the Pope Valley region of Napa has added complex aromas and a balanced mid-palate. Merlot from the Napa Carneros district imparted ripe berry nuances and plenty of forward fruit.

**Excerpt from Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s,
The Wine Advocate,**

Issue # 168, December 26, 2006

"Exhibiting more cassis, earth, and spice box characteristics, the dark ruby/purple-tinged, medium-bodied 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon possesses soft tannins, good power, and an attractive overall balanced feel"

Wine & Spirits Magazine

April 2007

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"The fresh fruit in the middle of this wine has a lovely sweetness, like Chinese spiced plums. The earthy tannins that surround it have a touch of bitterness and an herbal edge. This is a solidly built mountain cabernet, needing age to mellow its tannin."

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