



HIGHTOWER  
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### **2003 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Columbia Valley  
Washington State

- 96% Cabernet Sauvignon from Artz and E & E Shaw Vineyards on Red Mountain, Alder Ridge and Pepper Bridge Vineyards
- 4% Cabernet Franc from Alder Ridge

Hightower 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon is a velvety wine with lots of sweet cherry, berry and violet aromas intermingled with notes of leather, cedar and vanilla. The small amount of Cabernet Franc helps to create a spicy, round finish that stays with you for a long time.

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and handsorted to ensure that only the best grapes were used. We fermented the fruit in small open-top containers no taller than they are wide to extract greater flavor and color by having more juice in contact with the grape skins. After gently pressing the wine from the skins the wine aged in small oak barrels for twenty months. During barrel aging we gravity racked the wine off its lees with a siphon. Separate lots were blended and bottled in the spring of 2005.

We produced 250 cases