



THE VINEYARDS:

The Russian River Valley is an appellation with varying climates and soils. Hook & Ladder's Los Amigos Vineyard sits in the warmer northeastern section of the appellation, just south of the town of Healdsburg, where the days are slightly warmer. Here our Bordeaux varietals, including our Cabernet Sauvignon, develop strong, bold flavors.

THE GROWING SEASON:

After a couple of difficult harvests, relief and excitement filled the fall of 2012. A gradual heat progression through the growing season, combined with an above average yield allowed the fruit to ripen slowly, ensuring maximum flavor development.

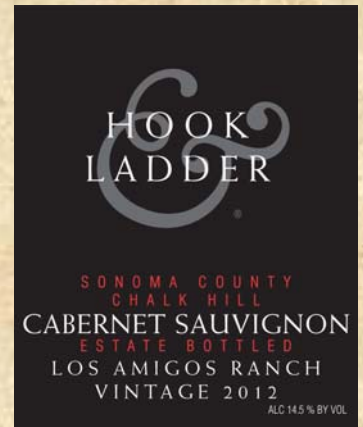
THE WINEMAKING:

Our single vineyard Cabernet is aged for up to 17 months in a combination of European and American oak. The wine contains a small amount of Merlot, also from our Los Amigos ranch, to enhance the silky texture of this exquisite Cabernet.

THE WINE:

This dark maroon Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits bright aromas of blackberry, raspberry, cherry and hints of cinnamon spice. The multi-layered flavors of red and black berries, currants, juicy cherry and spices combine well with a long, lingering finish of mixed berry, cherry and light oak. The rich flavor and deep character of this balanced wine displays well-developed tannins which pair well with a multitude of dishes, especially beef, and allow this Cab to be cellared for many years.

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2012
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

HARVESTED
October 3-20 2012

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TA
.73

pH
3.29

CASES PRODUCED
3,777

AGING
17 months in European
and American Oak

17% New Oak

ESTATE BOTTLED
June 16, 2014

WINEMAKER
Jason De Loach

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$27