



**THE VINEYARDS:**

Chalk Hill is an appellation with, generally, warmer days than in the rest of the Russian River Valley, with a variety of volcanic and alluvial soils across the western foothills of the Mayacamas range, rising 200 to 300 feet in elevation. Here, at our Los Amigos Ranch, just South of Healdsburg, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot develop deep, bold flavors.

**THE GROWING SEASON:**

2014 was an exceptionally good year for growing grapes in the Russian River Valley. 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:**

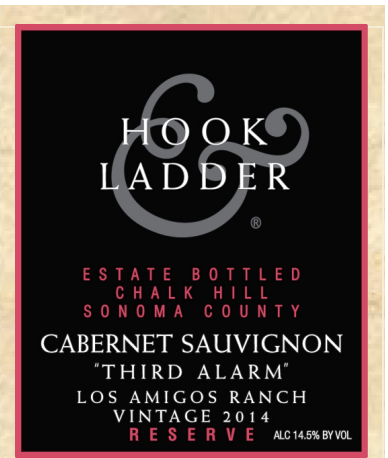
Our single vineyard Cabernet is aged for up to 20 months in a combination of European and American oak. For this 3rd Alarm Reserve offering, we've selected only 12 of the finest barrels to represent our premium Chalk Hill Cabernet Sauvignon.

**THE WINE:**

This incredibly dark crimson Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits bright aromas of raspberry and cherry with notes of cinnamon spice, vanilla, and clove. The multi-layered flavors of blackberry, currants and spice combine well with a long, lingering finish of black cherry, cassis, and black pepper. The rich flavor and deep character of this balanced wine displays soft tannins which pair well with a nice prime rib. This Cabernet can be cellared for many years.

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2014 CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON  
"THIRD ALARM"

CHALK HILL

*HARVESTED* October  
7-14, 2014

*ALCOHOL*  
14.7%

*TA*  
.75

*pH*  
3.41

*CASES PRODUCED* 300

*AGING*

20 months in  
European and  
American Oak

35% New Oak

*ESTATE BOTTLED* July  
27, 2017

*WINEMAKER*  
Jason De Loach