



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:

2015 was an exceptionally good year for growing grapes in the Russian River Valley. Coming into the 4th year of drought we expected lower yields but the weather cooperated with a steady temperature and a punch of heat in the end causing the fruit to ripen slowly, ensuring maximum flavor development. This was our earliest harvest to date.

THE WINEMAKING:

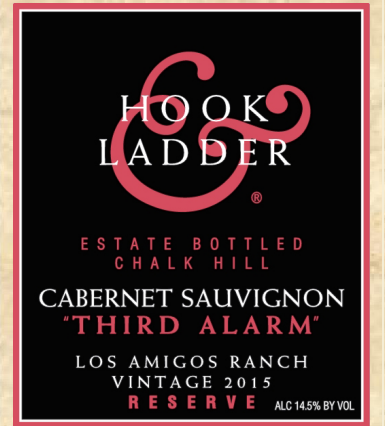
Our single vineyard Cabernet is aged for up to 20 months in a combination of European and American oak. For this 3rd Alarm Reserve offering, we've selected only 14 of the finest barrels to represent our premium Chalk Hill Cabernet Sauvignon.

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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2015 CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
"THIRD ALARM"

CHALK HILL

HARVESTED
September 9-22, 2015

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TA
.66

pH
3.30

CASES PRODUCED 330

AGING

20 months in
European and
American Oak

35% New Oak

ESTATE BOTTLED July
27, 2017

WINEMAKER
Jason De Loach