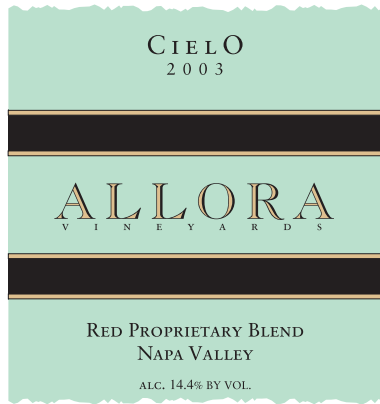


# ALLORA

V I N E Y A R D S

CIELO  
2003



## TASTING NOTES:

**BOUQUET:** Ripe Raspberry, Cherry, Toasted Nut and Espresso

**COLOR:** Dark, Intense Red-Purple tones

**BODY:** Complex, Rich, and Spicy

**FINISH:** Round, Full, and Lingering

**AGING:** Drinkable now, ages beautifully

## HARVEST AND BLENDING NOTES:

**HARVEST TIME:** Late September

**BRIX:** 26.5

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** .60

**PH LEVEL:** 3.65

**BLEND:** Barbera (83%), Merlot (12%), Sangiovese (5%)

**FRUIT SOURCE:** Allora Vineyards Estate, St. Helena and Stag's Leap District

“Cielo” is our Tuscan Blend. It is an elegant combination of 83% Napa Valley Barbera, 12% St. Helena Estate Merlot, and 5% Stag’s Leap Sangiovese. “Cielo” (ch-ell-o) is smooth and sophisticated with a hint of spiciness. This wine has an outstanding, drinkable quality. “Cielo” means “sky” or “heaven.” “Cielo” is a blend that will only be made in exceptional vintages. The “Cielo” blend will change in order to use the best fruit available. In 2003 we chose to make “Cielo” to utilize the outstanding Barbera and Sangiovese.

The dedication that Allora Vineyards has to creating a quality product can clearly be seen in each new blend. Because we continue to use the finest varieties of each vintage, our production is limited. The 2003 “Cielo” was made in small quantities with a total production of 225 cases.

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