



2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HILLSIDE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY



VARIETAL %

79% Cabernet Sauvignon | 14% Merlot
7% Petit Verdot

WINE CHEMISTRY

pH 3.77 TA 5.8 g/L Alc 14.5%

HARVEST NOTES

The 2014 growing season was marked by kind weather, a few curveballs and an abundant crop. The winter was one of the driest on record, but heavy rains before bud break gave the vines a well timed drink. The dry winter produced berries smaller in size, but more concentrated with flavors, and an earlier than normal harvest showed immediate promise of high quality.

VINEYARDS

1880 Estate - Located at the winery, faces west from the side of Howell Mountain and has a slope averaging 22%. The soil is composed of "Tuff" a volcanic ash, allowing the vineyard to drain very well.

Haymaker - An eastern-facing Howell Mountain vineyard, located in a frost free zone between the valley floor and mountain top with ancient marine sedimentary soils.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Gorgeous black fruit, gravel, violets, black cherry and anise provide a juicy palate with nice stucture and velvety tannins along with chocolate flavors. Finishes with very elegant bittersweet tannins.

CASES PRODUCED 5,801

RELEASE DATE Spring 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL \$60

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