



**2014 MOUNTAINEER  
RED WINE**  
HILLSIDE VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY



**VARIETAL %**

46% Syrah | 43% Cabernet Sauvignon  
8% Petit Verdot | 3% Petite Sirah

**WINE CHEMISTRY**

pH 3.84 TA 6.4 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 mountain vineyard, located in a frost free zone between the valley floor and mountain top with ancient marine sedimentary soils.

**WINE DESCRIPTION**

Complex aromas of boysenberry, gravel, earth and bouquet garni with red fruit essence that continually change in the glass. Oceans of blueberry are the base of this full palate with cherry, raspberry, cola, cocoa, anise and strawberry notes. Savory, briary, dried flowers, full bodied and rich on the finish which is incredibly smooth with good acidity.

**CASES PRODUCED 887**

**RELEASE DATE Winter 2020**

**WINERY PRICE \$120**

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