

## **2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

This is a grand, sophisticated, Cabernet Sauvignon from the loamy benchland soils of our estate vineyard. The wine is layered with blackberry, black raspberry, chocolate mousse, and carries a compelling density. Focused acid, firm tannins, a touch of spice, and finishing with impressions of black licorice. Classic and complex, this is a fine Bordeaux-style Cabernet blend that will age for decades.

## Notes on the Vintage

2014 was another great vintage in the Napa Valley. A drought year for sure, but just as the spring rolled in we received a timely drenching rain that was just what the vines needed to get started. The season took off historically early, the weather was warm and mellow all summer, and we harvested earlier than ever under sunny skies. The fruit was beautiful, the wines are intense, complex, and concentrated.

Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon 88% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Merlot 7% Cabernet Franc

Appellation St. Helena

<u>Harvest date</u> September 8 - October 2, 2014

<u>ph</u> 3.64

<u>alc</u> 14.2%

Bottling date August 11, 2016