



2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley, California



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Sam Baxter

Estate founded: 1996

Region: California, USA



COMPOSITION

Cabernet Sauvignon 78%

Merlot 15%

Cab Franc 4%

Syrah 3%

VINEYARDS

Napa Valley is home to diverse microclimates and soils. It is surrounded by mountains on both sides — the Mayacamas Mountains to the west and the Vaca Mountains to the east. The Napa River runs north-south through the valley. Soils vary according to how close to the river a vineyard is or how far into the hills or mountains it is, among other factors. The climate in Napa Valley is generally warm and dry, but a dominant feature of the region is the combination of cool winds and fog that sweeps up the valley from the San Pablo Bay in the south. Summer weather in the southern part of the valley, can be distinctly cooler than that of the north end of the valley.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 48 hours and 21 day maceration.

AGING

14 months in barrel 100% French oak -25% new. 2016-2022

CASES PRODUCED

2880. cases produced.

TASTING NOTES

Bright blackberry jam and bing cherry aromas with clove, cedar and vanilla notes layered with loam and molasses. Rich and soft fruit greet the palate with a bright roundness on the mid palate. Caramel and cocoa flavors linger on the long and smooth finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Mature and hard cheese or poultry.

Technical data

Alcohol: 14,9%