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2014 Vintage Notes

This year's harvest will go down as one of the earliest ever in the Napa Valley and it will also be noted for near-perfect weather throughout the growing season, resulting in a fairly abundant and very high quality crop making it three strong vintages in row for quality.

The winter was quite warm with lots of sunshine throughout January and February. Mother Nature provided us with a little rain in March, but not enough to make a dent in the continued drought. But it did provide some much-needed irrigation to the wines just before bud break. The season continued with ideal growing conditions with crop sizes remaining at normal levels with a slightly lower production for reds.

Oak Knoll Appellation

Located south of Yountville in the heart of Napa Valley is Oak Knoll District appellation. The appellation's close proximity to San Pablo Bay results in a climate that is cooler and more moderate than any region in the Napa Valley outside of Carneros.

2014 Cultivar Oak Knoll Cabernet Franc

This stunning wine opens with aromas of raspberries, cardamom, tobacco and earth on the nose. The palate is full of fresh raspberries and black cherries as well as cinnamon and sweet brown spices. It is medium in weight with balanced tannins. This super food-friendly wine would be great with duck or salmon. 126 cases produced.

Varietal

100% Cabernet Franc

Appellations

100% Oak Knoll

Barrel Aging

20 Months in 100% French Oak, 29% New

Alcohol

14.3%