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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.

2014 Cultivar Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon

Our 2014 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is a dark ruby red with hues of dark purple and blue. On the nose it draws you in with black current and cassis fruit. Notes of Cedar, tobacco, and floral aromas are mixed with dark cocoa and the classic Rutherford Dust character. On the palate sweet berry and currant fruits lead to vanilla, cocoa and just the right touch of oak. The wine is seamless with a 30 second long finish with a beautiful richness. Tempting to drink now but 5-7 years of cellaring will only add to its complexity.

Varietal

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellations

100% Rutherford

Barrel Aging

100% French Oak, 50% New French Oak

Alcohol

14.3%

Cases Produced

88