

FAUST

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY
2014

VINTAGE NOTES

2014 is being called another dream vintage with quality along the lines of 2012 and 2013. While 2014 was a dry year, spring rains during February and March gave the vines a much needed drink of water in time for bud break. These moderate drought conditions also led to berry sizes that were smaller and have more concentrated flavor. Despite rumblings from the South Napa Earthquake in August, harvest was early and even with ample ripeness, and depth of flavor.

COMPOSITION

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot,
2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL

14.8% by volume

AGING

19 months in 100% French oak, 30% new

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aromas of cassis, plum and star anise complemented by cigar box and cocoa powder overtones. A rich, full entry on the palate gives way to savory dark fruit, rustic tannins and a lingering finish.

