

Blacksmith Cellars
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Composition: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cab Franc
9% Merlot
1% Petit Verdot

Harvest: September 12 - October 13 2014
Sugar: 24.0-26.5 Brix
Total Acid: 0.59
PH: 3.73

Alcohol: 14.47% by Vol

Aging: 100% French Oak

Release Date: July 15, 2016

Production: 400 Cases (750 ml)

Vineyard: The Cabernet Sauvignon for this blend is sourced from several vineyards in Napa Valley including Oakville, Stag's Leap, and Oak Knoll. This region is famed for its Bordeaux varietals and the farming of this vineyard is held to the highest standards producing less than 3 tons to the acre.

Cellar Practices and Winemaking: All of our fruit is hand picked and hand sorted at the winery before crushing to ensure the purest expression of the Cabernet Sauvignon character. The Cabernet is cold soaked before fermentation for three to four days to extract color and flavor without any harsh or dry tannins. The wine is then aged for 22 months in 100% French oak to bring complexity and finesse to the blend.

The Wine: We have always sought to obtain absolute perfection in our Cabernet Sauvignon and the blends are no different. The fragrant bouquet offers up voluptuous, chocolate-infused cherries seductively woven together with hints of fresh pipe tobacco and cola. The concentrated, full-bodied flavors of crème de cassis, blueberries, vanilla, and fresh cocoa persist through the long caressing finish.