

2014 KATHRYN KENNEDY ESTATE CABERNET

Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation, Made with Organic Grapes

500 cases produced. Release date Oct 1st 2017 **FOB \$927.00/c of 12**

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“Pursuing the standards of quality set forth by the late Kathryn Kennedy, her son Marty Mathis is proud to offer another great vintage of Cabernet grown in her seven acre vineyard planted over 40 years ago”.

No one disputes that Kathryn Kennedy is a top quality Cabernet from the underappreciated Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation. Cognoscenti have already looked beyond the major California wine regions and are very aware of the potential to find world-class cabernets from this overlooked area. Partly due to the steep topography limiting plantable acres and partly due to its location to the south of San Francisco, the Santa Cruz Mountains as a whole continues to fly under the radar but is capable of yielding stunning successes. Such is the case with the Kathryn Kennedy Estate Cabernet. We are very proud that in the fall of 2007 our Estate Vineyard was certified Organic by the CCOF. A partial list of the good stewardship practices include: onsite composting, no weed killer chemicals, use of recycled package materials, cover crops and biodiversity plantings, chicken tractor, bird boxes and biodiesel for all company vehicles. The accomplishment of organic certification was the last major milestone of Kathryn’s life.

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Vivid purple color. Black raspberry, ripe black cherries, graham crackers, crushed minerals with hints of melted chocolate, cinnamon spice and mint candy. A dark brooding Cabernet that’s true to its mountain structure, this is a “full throttle” style undoubtedly influenced by the drought conditions of the 2014 growing season.



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“There is little doubt the finest Santa Cruz Mountains wines are world-class in every way” - Antonio Galloni 2017.

*“...the Santa Cruz Mountains is “California’s all time most underrated wine district” - Matt Kramer
“So it’s quite clear, then, that Cabernet Sauvignon can reach extraordinary heights in the region”- Alder Yarrow*