

Winemaker Tasting Notes

2014 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON STAGS LEAP DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY

The 2014 vintage represents yet another of the warm and dry vintages we have had in California and the Stag's Leap district. This has provided excellent viticultural conditions for us to grow wines of great intensity and concentration. The 2014 Cabernet shows its classic aromas of ripe plum, blackberry, and blueberry with intriguing expressions of vanilla spice, chocolate, and fresh tobacco leaf. The textured pallet has great structure and presence but finishes remarkably smooth and rich.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- Production: 445 cases
- Griffin Vineyard
- Stags Leap District of Napa Valley
- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Harvested in October 2014
- Hand sorted
- 21 day maceration
- Native yeast and natural malolactic
- 22 months in French oak; 70% new
- Bottled in May 2016
- Released November 2017



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