



abstract

2014 - CALIFORNIA RED WINE

Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Amador, and El Dorado Counties

“We are all hungry and thirsty for concrete images. Abstract art will have been good for one thing: to restore its exact virginity to figurative art.”- Salvador Dali

Favorable growing conditions, expanded vineyard sourcing, and an optimal harvest define 2014 Abstract. Drawing from five esteemed regions throughout Northern California, an alluring matrix of flavors and textures was achieved. Each vineyard block was precisely chosen to fulfill a vision and blending component need. With added viticultural control, we were able to further this pursuit in earnest and improve the winemaking process. The sum of these parts is a wine of sublime richness and harmony that mirrors the successive vintages of 2012 and 2013.

Winemaker's Notes

An alluring inky-purple achievement, the 2014 Abstract is replete with a vivid nose of red and black stone fruits, candied cherry, cassis, dried floral notes, and sweet oak accents. Fleshy and spirited, the wine evolves into a very complex flavor profile of dark berry preserve, raspberry jam, Asian spices, mocha, chaparral, and a hint of crushed rock minerality. An underlying acidity leads to a graceful and fine tannin chain that is seemingly endless.

Blend

Grenache, Petite Sirah and Syrah

Maturation

Aged for 10 months in a combination of new and seasoned French Oak, 30% new.

Alc/Vol

15.7%

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