



2014 Cabernet Sauvignon
Vyborny Vineyard

Winemaking Notes

- FRUIT** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Vyborny Vineyard on Silverado Trail in the Oakville Appellation of Napa Valley
- VINTAGE** In spite of the drought and the South Napa earthquake, vintners are using words like “quality,” “depth of flavor” and “excellent” to describe their expectations for the 2014 vintage in Napa Valley. Many are also noting “perfect weather,” “abundant crop” and “good fortune” among the blessings they are counting in a season where Mother Nature threw a rockin’ curveball.
- Harvest started and ended earlier than usual. The first grapes for sparkling wine picked on July 30 and nearly all harvest activity was completed by the third week in October – for many, a full two weeks ahead of the normal harvest schedule.
- VINEYARD** This Oakville, Napa Valley vineyard sits on bench land along the Eastern hills and produces classic Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.
- WINEMAKING** The fruit was harvested on September 23, 2014 at 25.1 Brix. The wine was pressed after 28 days on the skins and aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels.
- Tasting Notes** Plum, black raspberry, cassis, anise, complemented by spice box and toasty oak. Rich flavors and textures. Tannins on the finish are balanced by a full mid-palate. Bottled July 20, 2016