



2014 Cabernet Sauvignon
Campbell Vineyard

Winemaking Notes

- FRUIT** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Campbell Vineyard on South Whitehall Lane in Rutherford.
- 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 Rutherford bench gem is located at the base of the western hills of Napa Valley. Well drained soil and perfect exposure produce classic Cabernet Sauvignon.
- HARVEST DATES** October 6, 2014
Average Degrees Brix: 26.7
- WINEMAKING** The wine was pressed after 30 days on the skins and aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled July 20, 2016
- Tasting Notes** Black cherry, currant, and raspberry layered with cinnamon and vanilla-caramel. Substantial tannins on the finish are beautifully balanced by a rich mid-palate and a lengthy, flavorful finish.