



## 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bartolucci Vineyard

### Winemaking Notes

FRUIT	100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bartolucci Vineyard on Dean York Lane in St. Helena.
VINTAGE	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
VINEYARD	Located at the base of Spring Mountain on the west side of St. Helena, this vineyard has been farmed by the Bartolucci family for three generations. With its well-drained soil and gentle slopes, this vineyard is perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.
HARVEST	September 12-15, 2014 Brix at Harvest: 26.8
WINEMAKING	The wine was pressed after 30-32 days on the skins and aged for 20 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled July 18, 2016. This cabernet selection ages beautifully. While enjoyable now, it will continue to develop through 2025, if not longer
Tasting Notes	Boysenberry, black cherry, and violet notes wrapped in vanilla, caramel and toasty oak. Round, silky-rich mid-palate, cocoa powder and black tea textures on the finish.