

Hollywood & Vine CELLARS®

2480

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS:

The 2014 growing season in Napa Valley was one of mostly moderate temperatures and below-normal rainfall, giving our vines a thirst from budbreak through until harvest. The grapes ripened relatively slowly under a moderate September that saw few hot afternoons. Harvested entirely by hand between October 3 and October 6, the vineyards used in this Cabernet combine the plush, fruit-forward notes from St. Helena with the grace and complexity of Rutherford and the bright natural acidity of Oakville bench locations.

BARREL AGING:

Each separate vineyard block was vinified separately, then combined after a year of age and returned to French oak for a second year to integrate in the barrels. This wine was bottled without fining or filtration in June 2016.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.8% by volume

CASES PRODUCED:

1200 cases

RELEASE DATE:

October 1 2017

WINEMAKER:

Celia Welch

WINEMAKER NOTES: tasted August 21, 2017

“Great Cabernets show complexity in both aromas and flavors, and an unmistakable sense of terroir. This Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon offers lovely notes of deep dark cassis, cherries baked into a toasted wheat crust, warm blackberries still on the vine. At entry, the wine shows soft, broad, silky tannins and a brightness from the natural fruit acidity, all framed in a structure that shows a touch of French oak and a firm core that suggests considerable age-worthiness.”

-Celia Welch

