



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2014 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Elizabeth Tangney*

This wine is bright and lively on approach with aromas of cassis, cherry, violet, dried herbs, cedar and anise. Flavors feature fresh fig, red cherry, black berries, licorice and a touch of bread crust on the finish. This is a big wine from a dense vintage and will increase in complexity with 7-10 years of bottle age. The wine is approachable now with refined tannins, a rich mouth-feel and a long finish.

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate grown

AVA: St. Helena, Napa Valley

Vineyard: Estate vineyard on Napa Valley floor on Pratt Avenue with Bale loam soil. Vines are cane pruned and hand-tended to yield two clusters per shoot. The parcel yields approximately two tons per acre. Vineyard is managed by Elizabeth Tangney and our estate crew, with consulting from Aaron Pott.

Winemaking: Cold soak for 5 days. Post-fermentation maceration 14 days. Racked twice.

Barrel Aging: 22 months in 100% new French oak barrels: Bossuet, Darnajou, Atelier Centre France, Sylvain, Taransaud

Alcohol: 14.6%

Bottling date: September, 2016

Bottle sizes: 750ml and 1.5L Magnums