

TERRA VALENTINE



2014 MARRIAGE RED WINE BLEND



VINTAGE:

The 2013/2014 winter was one of the driest on record in California and rainfall totals in the Napa Valley were approximately half of normal. However, the timing could not have been better: heavy rains in late February and early March gave a much-needed drink of water to the vines as they were emerging from dormancy and about to begin bud break. With a warm spring and summer, the benefit of the drought was that berry sizes were smaller and had more concentrated flavors, which contributed to the overall quality of the 2014 harvest.

TASTING:

Vibrant aromas of black currant, mulberry, and crème de cassis mingled with cedar, clove, earth and sage. Juicy, soft and lush black fruits carry into the bright and savory mid palate. Ripe flavors of black cherry linger on the classy, elegant finish.

COMPOSITION:

47% Cabernet Sauvignon
40% Merlot
13% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES:

September 27- October 7 2014

AGEING:

22 months in 100% French Oak, 60% new

7 barrels produced

