

TERRA
VALENTINE
2014 CABERNET FRANC



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."

Vineyard:

Our Spring Mountain District Cabernet Franc is sourced from a neighboring vineyard located at an elevation of 1800 feet. In 2001, two blocks were planted to a single French clone, 214 on two different rootstocks to match the soil profile. With just under 1 acre total of the cabernet franc, this is a very limited release.

Tasting:

Rich aromas of bing cherry, blackberry jam, caramel, brown sugar, and dusty cocoa. The chewy sweet fruit tannins greet the palate and lead into a soft and rich lingering finish.

Composition:

100% Cabernet Franc

Barrel Regime:

18 months in French oak - 40% new

Harvest Dates:

September 27th & October 7th

Bottling:

151 cases
Bottled on March 22nd, 2016

Vinification:

Cold soaked 48 hours, Extended maceration, free-run drained off after 20 days total contact.

Aging: 2014 - 2020

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