



2014 FEARLESS RED NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	April, 2017
<i>Production</i>	9 Barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	35% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Zinfandel & 14% Merlot
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 18 months in a blend of French and American Oak, 30% new
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<p>Fearless Red is a wine that we spend a lot of time getting to know. By design, there is no tradition or recipe to fall back on, so each year we sit down with a blank legal pad and start the blend from scratch. This is done over the course of several months of blending trials and tastings and always provides an excellent opportunity to get to know a vintage. Blending is ultimately where the events of that vintage, the weather, soil and choices made during harvest, intersect with our palates. It's our chance to make a wine that is uniquely ours and the Fearless Red has always been about making a wine that we want to enjoy in our fun, relaxed moments of life.</p> <p>The 2014 vintage exemplifies this ideal and will be a stellar wine for all occasions where good food and people come together. On the nose, notes of black cherry, blackberry bramble, white pepper and Mediterranean spices mingle invitingly. The flavor begins with soft notes of mixed berry which richly expand into the mid-palate and pair beautifully with the firm yet pleasing tannin structure. Feel free to enjoy this wine now, it's what it was made for, though it will age quite happily for the next 5 to 7 years. This wine is a classic pairing with charcoal grilling, or if you're feeling eclectic I'd go for rack of lamb with a light Mediterranean rub.</p>
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2015 Chardonnay HUNNICUTT 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford AVA, <i>Brinkman Block</i>