



## 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### NAPA VALLEY

<i>Release Date</i>	September, 2016
<i>Production</i>	26 Barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley: Calistoga AVA, St. Helena AVA, Rutherford AVA & Coombsville AVA
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	91% Cabernet Sauvignon & 9% Merlot
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 22 months in 100% French oak, 50% new
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<p>We've been talking a lot over the last few years about great vintages. We've spoken often about the richness and generosity of 12 and waxed poetic about the structure and depth of 13. Well, we sincerely hope you have a love of broken records, because here comes 14.</p> <p>The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is not beholden to the vintages that have come before it, this wine has a beauty and power all its own. The nose is driven by boisterous dark cherry and blackberry notes with hints of milk chocolate and toasted vanilla beans. The palate is greeted swiftly by a bramble of blackberry compote and hints of bright cherry paired with a subtle suggestion of pipe tobacco and toasted oak. The mid-palate is rich, with a continuation of the deep black fruit notes which linger into the long finish and merge with smooth dusty tannins.</p> <p>2014 is shaping up to be a truly powerful vintage, the fruit notes are dominant and the tannins are youthfully engaging. This wine and vintage will certainly reward those with the patience to allow for 10+ years of bottle time. As they say, patience is a virtue, but then again, who needs virtue when great wine is on the table. Drink this when you are ready, decant with vigor over the next 5 years and confidently enjoy to 2028.</p>
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2014 Zinfandel, Luvisi Vineyard HUNNICUTT 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon, 9-3-5