



HUNNICUTT

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CALISTOGA AVA

KENEFICK RANCH

<i>Release Date</i>	January, 2018
<i>Production</i>	4 Barrels
<i>Appellation</i>	Calistoga AVA - Kenefick Ranch
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Seana and Justin Hunnicutt Stephens, Proprietors Kirk P. Venge, Winemaker
<i>Cooperage</i>	Aged for 28 months in 100% French oak, 80% new
<i>Tasting Notes</i>	<p>Each year, one of our main goals during the blending process is to identify Cabernet lots that show attractive site specific characteristics. These lots, sometimes only consisting of a few barrels, will remain unblended, becoming what we call our AVA series, the single vineyard, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon wines that show off the beauty and raison d'etre of the Napa valley.</p> <p>Kenefick Ranch is a 125 acre vineyard, located along the foothills of the Palisades range in Calistoga. The land had been planted to Italian varieties since the late 1800's, though it was in 1978 that Dr. Kenefick and his family purchased the property and began the 20 year project of replanting and bringing the vineyard up to its full potential.</p> <p>Our 2014 Kenefick Ranch Cabernet is a wonderful example of purity in wine. The aromas are distinct and vivid, with instant notes of black cherry, boysenberry, violet and dark chocolate. The initial palate expression is dominated by the red fruit notes which jump forward and are framed by bright supple acidity. The mid-palate adds hints of graham cracker crust to the mix, evoking cherry pie which then is greeted by a long pleasing finish of fine grain tannins and subtle minerality.</p> <p>This wine will be a wonderful addition to any cellar and will reward careful aging over the next 10 to 15 years. That said, if like us your palate rewards bright fruit and firm but fine tannins, feel free to enjoy over the next 3 to 5 years with a long decant and a thoughtfully paired meal.</p>
<i>Other Hunnicutt Wines</i>	HUNNICUTT 2015 Pinot Noir, Silver Eagle HUNNICUTT 2015 Cuvée Équité HUNNICUTT 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena AVA, <i>Wayside</i>
