



2014

# *Cabernet Sauvignon*

DRY CREEK VALLEY  
SONOMA COUNTY

## **GOLD MEDAL • 93 POINTS**

*2018 Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge*

## **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**

*2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

## **WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

Our winemaking protocol demands separate small carefully temperature regulated fermentations for each varietal providing optimum treatment for each of our four Cabernet clones. These wines are carefully pressed direct to barrel and are aged separately until rigorous blending trials the Spring before Summer bottling. Each individual barrel is tasted for uniqueness and provides an essential blend diversity that typifies our wines as well as an exceptional 22 month ageing period.

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| <b>COMPOSITION</b>   | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon                    |
| <b>VINEYARD</b>      | Tzabaco Rancho Vineyards, Dry Creek Valley |
| <b>APPELLATION</b>   | Sonoma County                              |
| <b>BARREL AGEING</b> | 22 months in 100% French oak               |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>       | 14.4%                                      |
| <b>TA</b>            | 6.0 g/L                                    |
| <b>PH</b>            | 3.74                                       |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>    | 82 cases                                   |

## **TASTING NOTES**

A fragrant array of dark, subtle aromas fill the nose — ripe blackberry, currant, chocolate, toasty oak and a trace of eucalyptus. The silken entry showcases the juicy core of dark cherry and cassis against a backdrop of fine herbs, Dutch cocoa, toasted vanillin oak and a hint of loamy earth and menthol. With additional bottle aging, the dance between the rich flavors and oak-tannic structure will become even smoother.

## **FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS**

Enjoy with hearty fare like Cabernet-braised short ribs, or slow cooked lamb shanks with rosemary and garlic..