

NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

2014 District Collection Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.75

TA: 6.3 g/L

AGEING: 19 months in French oak,
68% new French oak

In the Vineyard

The grapes for this Mt. Veeder wine are sourced from a single vineyard at 1,553 feet nestled within the Mayacamas Range. The grapes benefit from the direct sunlight and well-drained, volcanic soils and are dry farmed with a California sprawl trellis to protect the vines from heat.

About the Vintage

The 2014 vintage in Napa Valley was one of the earliest harvested vintages in years. A warm spring led to early bud break and created the perfect environment for flowering and fruit set. With warm days and cool nights, our team was able to maintain ideal acid levels with optimum, bright fruit flavors.

Conversations with the Winemaker

Harvested on October 9, the grapes were fermented on the skins for 34 days with pumpovers twice daily. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 68% new French oak barrels. Tightly grained, French oak barrels from forests in the center of France slowly impart their oak on wines for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences to the Cabernet Sauvignon.

Wine Profile

Our 2014 Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon exudes aromas of blackberry and allspice with subtle notes of thyme. Flavors of toasted oak and jam mingle on the palate with a touch of tobacco. Fine-grained tannins and perfect acidity lead way to a long and velvety finish.