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96+ pts

**Mayacamas 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley**

**Red wine from United States**

**Drinking window: 2024 - 2054**

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon shows the best qualities of the year to great effect. Powerful, incisive and tannic, yet also medium-bodied in structure, the 2014 is laser-focused and exceptionally beautiful. Precision and finely sculpted, the 2014 is going to need at least a few years to come into its own, but it is incredibly vivid and poised, even at this early stage. Red fruit, wild flowers, orange peel and chalk add brightness throughout.

**Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: September 2017**

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**Mayacamas**

I stopped by Mayacamas in September, 2017 and tasted a number of wines with Estate Manager Jimmy Hayes and Winemaker Andy Erickson. A few weeks later, the property was engulfed by fire that destroyed portions of the property, including the room where I have always tasted. In addition to these bottles and barrel samples, I also sampled several 2017s that held much promise. The future of those wines and some of the wines in the cellar is now uncertain. That is a real shame, as Mayacamas has been on a roll over the last few years. On a more positive note, these bottled wines are all exceptional.

**Grape/Blend**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

**Release price**

Not Available

**Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)**

4000

**Release Date**

September 2018