

# vinous

# 98<sub>pts</sub>

## **Mayacamas 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Golden Hill**

**Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley**

**Red wine from United States**

**Drinking window: 2024 - 2054**

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Golden Hill emerges from a single block on the estate planted with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Just as impressive from bottle as it was from barrel, the 2014 possesses remarkable finesse and stunning beauty. The Golden Hill has a level of mid-palate depth and resonance that distinguishes it from the straight Mayacamas Cabernet. A vivid wine with breathtaking depth and complexity, the 2014 is shaping up to be one of the wines of the vintage. In this tasting, it is utterly thrilling from the first taste.

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

© 2018 Vinous Media

From Brilliance in Napa Valley: 2016 & 2015 Cabernets (Jan 2018)

### **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

### **Release price**

Not Available

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

275