



2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Proprietary Cuvée – Napa Valley



THE VINEYARDS

The Sojourn Cellars Proprietary Cuvée is our optimal blend of Cabernet Sauvignon from renowned Napa Valley hillside and valley floor vineyards. We produce a Proprietary Cuvée only in vintages when we can create a blend of exceptional quality and aging potential. 2014 was our third consecutive vintage blending component wines from the hillside Oakville Ranch Vineyard clones 4 and 337, with the valley-floor Vineyard Georges III clone 337 in Rutherford. The acid structure and dark fruit character of Oakville Ranch married exquisitely with the lush body and red Rutherford dust of Vineyard Georges III.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 growing season began very early with winter drought conditions leading to early bud break and one of the earliest harvests on record. March rains fueled the vines and moderate summer weather allowed the grapes to develop at an even pace. Cabernet Sauvignon began to achieve optimal ripeness in early September and was picked through mid-October. The wines are marked by an intensely dark color, robust aromatics and excellent overall fruit character. Vineyard Georges III and Oakville Ranch were harvested in separate blocks and totaled six separate fermentations, which gave our winemaking team extensive blending options. After 18 months in new Taransaud, de Jarnac and Darnajou cooperage, the most impressive barrels were blended together to create this exceptional cuvée.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING DETAILS

- 100% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon
- Open-top fermentation
- Native yeast
- 75% new French oak
- Bottled unfined and unfiltered
- Bottled July 2016

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.58
- TA: 6.0 g/L
- Release date: Fall 2017
- Retail price: \$125
- 200 cases produced
- AVA: Napa Valley

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ABOUT THE WINERY

Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced remarkable wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

Craig Haserot
Proprietor

Erich Bradley
Winemaker

Randy Bennett
Associate Winemaker