

Bougetz Cellars

**2014 BOUGETZ CELLARS JOVANA
NAPA VALLEY
MERLOT/CABERNET FRANC**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 Jovana Napa Valley Merlot/Cabernet Franc is a blend of 63% Merlot and 37% Cabernet Franc. The Merlot comes from Orchard Vineyard in the Oak Knoll district, with the Cabernet Franc coming from the top of Mt Veeder, from the Yates Family Vineyard. Showing dark ruby color, blueberries and black cherries notes leap from the glass. The inviting nose is followed with a broad, juicy mid-palate that is kept in check with a fresh, clean finish. Very pleasing now, but will show even better with two to four years of cellaring.

HARVEST NOTES

2014 was the third stellar growing season in a row for the Napa Valley. It started out about 2 weeks ahead of normal. With warm, sunny weather and almost no rain through the summer, the vines got through the flowering and fruit set stages loaded with healthy and abundant clusters heading into veraison. The fruit for the 2014 Bougetz Cellars Jovana Merlot/Cabernet Franc was sourced with Merlot from the Oak Knoll District and Cabernet Franc from the Mt Veeder AVA.



Harvest date: September 15th, 2014 (Merlot)
October 2nd, 2014 (Cab Franc)

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 26.3
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 67% new French oak, 33% once used
- Alcohol: 14.7%
- pH: 3.69
- TA: 6.40 g/L
- Bottled: August 2016
- Case production: 191 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$52



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