

2014 BOUGETZ CELLARS PROMINENCE NAPA VALLEY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 Prominence Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot. Aged in 100% new French oak for 21 months, this Cabernet Sauvignon is a selection of exquisite barrels from our Pritchard Hill block in Stagecoach Vineyard, Spring Mountain and Coombsville sites. This is a full-bodied wine that shows off the power and finesse of these vineyard sites. One will need to show restraint, and this wine will be better in 4 to 5 years. Offering aromas of black current and blackberry intermixed with nutmeg and spice, the wine tantalizes your palate as to what is to come. The finish is remarkably long, coating your palate.

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 Prominence Cabernet Sauvignon is primarily sourced from our Pritchard Hill block on Stagecoach Vineyard (60%) with additional fruit off Caldwell Vineyard (Coombsville) and Baconbrook Vineyard (Spring Mountain).



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Harvest date: September 19th and October 13th. 2014

Appellation: Napa Valley

Brix at harvest: 26.5

Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry

Fermentation: 14-day ferment

 Aging: 22 months, with 100% new French oak

• Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.71

TA: 6.60 g/L

Bottled: August 2014

Case production: 110 cases

Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz

Suggested retail: \$98