



2014 RESERVE CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

Composition:

100% Cabernet Franc (including fruit from the Carpenter vineyard in St. Helena)

Winemaking:

The fruit was punched cap fermented and barrel aged for an exceptional 48 months in selected French oak barrels then blended prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Bright and balanced, spicy notes of clove and pepper with black fruits to form complex aromatics. Currants both red and black, subtle oak, cedar, and clove fill the mouth, complimenting its exacting balance, structure and full body. Ideal with lamb, beef, game and full flavored foods.

Special Note:

While this is my 12 Reserve Cabernet Franc with fruit from the great Carpenter vineyard, it is also the 4th for pureCru Winery. This is a vineyard I have used since 1988. A notable successor for those who have followed my Francs going back to the mid 80's. A continuing classic from the winemaker with the longest history of making this varietal in California.

Alcohol: 14.9%

TA: 0.59%

pH: 3.39

RS: 0.15%

Mitch Cosentino, Winemaker

