

2014

HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY



Our present is what we are, but our past makes us who we are. At Hindsight Vineyards, we believe it is imperative to revisit our past so that we may improve upon our future. Looking back, 2014 was the best Cabernet vintage in Napa Valley in the past 50 years. A mild spring with no rain allowed for perfect set, and a long mild summer made for perfect Cabernet ripening conditions.

TASTING NOTES:

Layers of flavors and aromas of dark spices and cocoa mingle with red cherries, and plums. This is a full bodied wine with great weight, a full mid palate, and a long lingering finish. It will easily age 8-10 years.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING:

This single vineyard Cabernet is from a 3-acre parcel atop the La Jota Ridge at 2,000 feet. The grapes were cold picked at first light then de-stemmed and crushed to tank and Cold Soaked at 45 F for 5 days prior to fermentation. Aged 20 months in 60% new French oak and a year in bottle completed the aging process.

WINE SPECS:

Vintage:2014pH:3.71Winemaker:Jac ColeTotal Acidity:5.4 g/LAppellation:Howell MountainAlcohol:14.5%

"Bella Vetta Vineyard"

