

CARTE BLANCHE



2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

AVA :	Napa Valley
Varietals:	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc
Vineyards:	Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville Ballard Vineyard Petite Verdot: Spring Mountain Kuleto Vineyard Cabernet Franc: Pritchard Hill
Clones:	Hopper is half 4 and half 337. Petit Verdot and Petite Verdot are proprietary field selections.
Soil:	Variety of soils; from clayish-loamy soils of Missouri Hopper to highly rocky, volcanic soils of Spring Mountain and Pritchard Hill
Alcohol:	14.8%
Vineyard Yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Malolactic ferm.:	100% MLF
Tasting Note:	The nose reveals red and dark fruits, red currants, blackberry, with background elements of carnation, cassis, and clove. On the palate, ultra-silky and firm tannins showcase sweet violet, red currant, fresh picked blackberry, cassis and cassis bud, underpinned by savory notes of stone and aged tobacco. Enjoyable now with air and built for cellar aging.
Cases:	400 Cases Produced.
Reviews:	Vinous, Antonio Galloni 95/100