



2014 SUGARLOAF CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA, CALIFORNIA

VINTAGE:	2014
VARIETAL:	100% Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
VINEYARD:	Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard Napa Valley
AGING:	19 Months New French Oak
BOTTLED:	July 2016
ABV:	15.2%
PRODUCTION:	150 cases



Tasting Notes

Layers of cascading red and black fruits comprise a robust, complex nose. Ripe blackberry, boysenberry, cherry, and plum leap out of the glass in no small proportion, highlighted by seductive notes of cinnamon and nutmeg. Plentiful extract once again meets big fruit on the palate with a silky mouthfeel and refined tannins. Great acid and underlying earthy notes provide a platform for the dominant fruit aspects of this wine, allowing a good counterbalance to the rich, full body. This bottling will benefit from a long decant and pairing with boldly flavored foods.

Terroir

100% of Cab this comes from the Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard. Located in very south Napa Valley between Coombsville and Carneros, the vineyard sits on a volcanic rocky bench, in a cooler climate widely influenced by the bay. The vineyard is positioned high on the hills guarding the entrance to Coombsville. In general this vineyard has long hang time and very low yields. Standing in this beautiful vineyard, one can see the most northern part of the San Francisco Bay. We like this terroir because it creates fresh acidity, a balanced wine with elegance and finesse. We have consistently made a 100% Cab and cuvée from this unique vineyard.

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