

## 2014 CABERNET FRANC BEAR CANYON VINEYARD, MAYACAMAS ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Estate grown

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**ALCOHOL: 14.2%** 

COOPERAGE: 50% new, 50% neutral French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION: 103** 

FOOD AFFINITIES: Grilled Grass-fed Ribeye and Oven-Roasted Baby Carrots with

Tarragon, drizzled with LMR Napa Valley Select Olive Oil

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"Showcases the classic characteristics of Cabernet Franc. The nose is gentle with cranberry, cherry and currant fruit. Cherries, minerals and oak tones on the palate with distinguished, perfect, mountain velvety tannins, that end with an elegant and bright finish."

- Ashley Heisey

## GROWING SEASON:

One of the warmest and driest vintages on record, Napa Valley certainly experienced the effects of the drought. There was no frost during bud break which contributed to a strong, early set in the vineyard. Warm days and no rain allowed us to harvest a beautiful crop in early weeks of August.

## LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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