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LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Estate Grown

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

COOPERAGE: 50% new and 50% neutral French Oak

CASE PRODUCTION: 228

FOOD AFFINITIES: Braised Grass-fed Beef Short Ribs or Brick-cooked Chicken with Herbs

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"Fresh pitted fruit aromas of dark cherry and plum are supported underneath by structural notes of subtle cocoa, cardamom and clove. The rounded tannins and integrated oak shine in a lush mid-palate mouthfeel that transitions to a smooth lingering finish. The classic freshness and complexity amply demonstrate the promise of this beautiful Rutherford Estate site."

— Ashley Heisey

GROWING SEASON:

2014 was 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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