



2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Livermore Valley

Bordeaux style Cabernet is blended with all five of the Bordeaux varietals and aged for 32 months in French Oak. Evolving flavors on the palate of Anise, black tea, cherry and Beeman's gum. This wine will age very well for at least 10 years. Pair with a nice cut of meat

<u>Vineyard Notes:</u> Galles vineyard is just North/East of Greenville and Tesla intersection. The Galles vineyard is meticulously managed by the Galles family and pruned to a target yield of no more than 3 ton per acre. The Galles vineyard is located on a rolling hill, the fruit on the higher elevations ripen sooner than the valley floor. The fruit is usually picked on 2 or 3 dates to get the perfect flavors and chemistry (ph, TA, and Brix). The location gets high winds in the afternoon thus having a significant cooling of the grapes in late afternoon which help produce the complexity and finesse of this Bordeaux style Cabernet.

Varietals: 82% Galles Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

10% White Cat Cabernet Franc

3% One Oak Merlot

3% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

2% White Cat Malbec

Awards: 89 Points – Wine Enthusiast

Silver Medal – SF Chronicle Wine Competition

Cases Produced: 171

Barrel Treatment: Barrel aged for 32 months in French Oak (57% New)

Bottling Date: May 19, 2017

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.5% Alcohol by Volume

pH: 3.65 TA: .67

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