

Winemakers Notes: 2014 Malbec Livermore Valley

**<u>Description:</u>** It begins with a gorgeous, deep-dark plum-black color. Aromas of plum and white pepper. It positively explodes on the palate with ripe plums with an elegant mouthfeel. The tannins are ample and plump, yet this is a soft wine with a long lasting finish.

**Varietals:** 100% Malbec (White Vineyard Vineyard)

<u>Vineyard Notes:</u> The 2014 Malbec is sourced from the White Cat Vineyard located in the rolling hills of Crane Ridge area. The vineyard gets good sun exposure and afternoon breezes which provide night cooling which is ideal for sugar generation in the berries while maintaining the acid balance.

**Awards:** GOLD Medal – 2017 San Francisco Wine Competition

Cases Produced: 238 Cases

**Barrel Treatment:** Aged in 91% American Oak of which 45% is New American Oak.

## **Vital Statistics:**

Al 13.9% Alcohol by Volume

TA .78 g/100mL

pH 3.69

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