



*Girard*

**2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**ATLAS PEAK**

**VINEYARD NOTES**

In spite of the drought and the South Napa earthquake, we consider the 2014 vintage in Napa Valley a high-quality vintage producing wines with depth of flavor and excellent character. Even with drought concerns the weather was near perfect and we were fortunate with an abundant crop. These century old vines ripened at an even pace producing well-developed fruit character and bright acidity.

**VINTAGE NOTES**

The Vineyard, perched atop Soda Canyon road is rocky and volcanic in nature. This mountain-influenced vineyard enjoys daytime temperatures 10 degrees cooler on average than the valley floor below, affording extended hang-time and supple fruit with balanced acid, sugar and flavor at harvest.

**TASTING NOTES**

The aromatics hint at red cherry, mocha and licorice. On the palate, the bright acidity and lively tannins are both complex and harmonious. Flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, cassis and cocoa powder lead to a bold, elegant finish which coats the entire palate.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec

**APPELLATION** Napa Valley | **VINEYARD** Atlas Peak

**ALCOHOL** 14.5% | **PH** 3.69 | **OAK AGING** 18 months in French oak, 50% new