

# VIANSA SONOMA

## 2014 SONOMA VALLEY MALBEC RESERVE SERIES

*Malbec is a thick skinned red varietal that is known for its dark color and stout tannin. It is widely grown in Argentina and France, but we think ours is a new California classic.*

At Viansa Sonoma, we're inspired by the easy way of life in Sonoma County. We craft our wines to be shared around a table of fresh food with family and friends. Our Viansa Reserve tier offers varietal favorites sourced from carefully selected Sonoma Valley vineyards where each wine takes on its finest expression.

### VINTAGE & VINEYARD

2014 Started with the challenge of an earthquake. Thankfully nobody was hurt and the loss of wine was minimal for us at Viansa. The growing season was balanced with the perfect amount of sun and heat during the day and contrasted by nice cool evenings. The vines offered us smaller berries with great tannin structure and intense color. The grapes were flavorful, complex and aromatic. Enjoy!

### TASTING NOTES

The malbec opens with notes of red plums and shitake mushrooms. The pallet is filled with notes of tart black cherry, anise, grapefruit and forest. Its long lingering finish is supported by assertive mid-pallet tannin.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS

Pair with lean red meats such as grilled ostrich or a marinated pork loin with a side salad of arugula, beats, goat cheese and rosemary. For a vegetarian option, it would pair wonderfully with a portabella

### WINE FACTS

**VINTAGE:**  
2014

**BOTTLING DATE:**  
August 2, 2015

**VARIETAL:**  
Malbec

**APPELLATION:**  
Sonoma Valley

**ALCOHOL:**  
14.5%

**OPTIMUM DRINKING:**  
Now - 2022

**COMPOSITION:**  
95% Malbec 2% Cabernet Sauvignon  
1% Merlot 1% Petit Verdot 1% Cab Franc

**OAK:**  
50% New French oak,  
25% Once used French oak  
25% Neutral barrels.

**PRICE:**  
\$28