

2014 SONOMA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'HERITAGE RESERVE'

Winery Retail: \$66

Release Date: September 1st, 2018

Alcohol: 14.2% by volume

Acidity: TA=0.66g/100mL; pH=3.47

Harvest Dates: Sep. 6 - Oct. 10, 2014

Brix at Harvest: 24.8 degrees

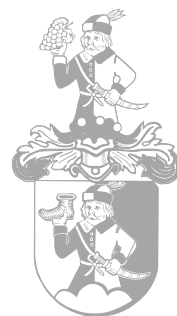
Vineyards: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon: Rancho Salina, Magnolia Farms, Atwood Ranch
10% Cabernet Franc: Rancho Salina
10% Malbec: Rancho Salina, Pickberry
5% Petit Verdot: Pickberry

Fermentation: Up to 12 days in stainless steel rotary and punch down fermenters

Aging/ Cooperage: Aged 24 months in 33% new French oak barrels

Production: 448 cases (12x750mL); 8 cases (6x1.5L); 8x3L; 4x6L

From 1973 to 1982, Walter Schug crafted some of California's most memorable Cabernet Sauvignons and Bordeaux-style blends as the founding winemaker for Joseph Phelps Vineyards. In this legacy we craft our Heritage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon to exhibit the same finesse, intensity and ability to age that have made his earlier wines valuable collector's wines. Well-structured Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Malbec fruit is sourced from Rancho Salina, a volcanic soil vineyard high above the Sonoma Valley in the southern end of the Mayacamas Mountains. It is blended with cool-climate Merlot from Sangiacomo Vineyard in Carneros, and Petit Verdot and Malbec from Pickberry Vineyard on Sonoma Mountain's northern flanks to give it a long juicy and savory finish. It shows dense color and structure, bright aromas of violets and blueberries, and ripe fruit flavors reminiscent of cherries, chocolate and cassis. Well-integrated tannins, oak and acidity give it a rich texture and a long, elegant finish. It can be enjoyed on release paired with rich meats and cheeses, yet will reward cellaring for a decade or more.



 **91 POINTS**

2013 Vintage:

 **93 POINTS**

2012 Vintage:

 **92 POINTS**

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