

2014 JAX BLOCK 3

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY The 2014 “Block 3” Cabernet Sauvignon opens up on notes of dried rose petals and spices with a hint of boysenberries. On the palate, the multiple dimensions of the texture and the expression of black and blue fruit combine with exquisite elegance, precision and finesse, which are hallmarks of this terrior. There is a ripe and rich sophistication to this wine that while drinking young now will continue to improve for several years to come.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards’ Block 3 has always produced the best fruit of our Estate in Calistoga. In 2013, we decided to separate a few barrels and produce a special bottling. This wine was an instant hit with the critics and Cabernet Sauvignon aficionados. An intense expression of the red rock, alluvial soil at the base of Mt. Saint Helena. The lush fruit driven profile of the 337 clone produces a wine that is well structured with beautiful herbal notes on the nose.

VINTAGE NOTES

2014 was a dream vintage, with quality along the lines of 2012 and 2013. Napa Valley’s harvest was unusually early this year. Substantial rain in late February and early March relieved most of the stress and set up the vines for a vigorous start. “Early” was the key word all season, from budbreak to veraison to harvest. The wines revealed themselves with practically no need to intervene. The natural concentration and depth of the vintage are combined with exquisite elegance, precision and finesse, which are hallmarks of this terrior.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine is aged for 21 months in French oak, 100% new. This wine offers dark, concentrated depth and character. Given a few minutes or hours after opening a bottle, the aromatics will continue to evolve and improve.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

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Kimberly Jackson,
Trent Jackson,
& Dan Parrott

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

CASES PRODUCED

98 Cases

APPELLATION

JAX Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.8%

