

2014

YOAKIM BRIDGE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Each vintage, our winemaker selects the very best vineyards in Sonoma for our small production Single Vineyard series. Only vineyards with consistent superior quality for each particular varietal will be chosen to ensure that the best fruit is used in each of our wines.

TASTING NOTES

Inviting aromas of cherry, raspberry, sage and black currant are balanced by vanilla and a slight touch of savory characters of hickory smoke, leading to a long lingering finish.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

We harvested the grapes for our Yoakim Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon on September 23rd. After the grapes were crushed, they fermented on the skins for 17 days to extract flavor and color before the wine aged in exclusively French oak barrels for 24 months. The resulting wine is a Cabernet Sauvignon with distinct fruit characters, and good tannin structure and excellent aging potential.

Pat Henderson

Pat Henderson, Chief Winemaker

THE VINEYARD

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Dry Creek Valley AVA - Sonoma County

Our Yoakim Bridge Estate Vineyard is located at the northwestern end of Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley. The vineyard has rocky well-drained soil; this combined with its inland location gives it the perfect terroir for producing intensely flavored wines with excellent structure. Although the Yoakim Bridge Ranch has been one of the best Cabernets in our vineyard portfolio for nearly two decades the 2013 vintage marks it inaugural release as a vineyard designate.



WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest Date: September 23rd

Harvest Method: Handpicked

Aging: French oak barrels

Acidity/pH: 7.3 / 3.42

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 404 cases

Bottled: February 2017

VINEYARD DETAILS

Region: Dry Creek Valley

Altitude: 177'

Latitude: 38° 41' 41.38"

Longitude: 122° 57' 38.70"

Planted Block Area: 15 acres

Rootstock: 110 Richter

Clone: 8

Soil: Yolo Sandy Loam Overwash



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