



## 2014 CROWN POINT CABERNET SAUVINGON

### **WINE ENTHUSIAST** 96 POINTS

A deep, velvety purple color in the glass, this bottling by proprietor Roger Bower shows dark-chocolate-covered black cherries, fresh blackberry, white pepper, violet oil, port reduction sauce and spice sake on the lavish nose. Firm tannins frame the palate, which carries black currant and roasted lean beef flavors through soy and pepper sauce into a finish of caramel and espresso grinds.

*Matt Kettmann*

### **JEB DUNNUCK** 96 POINTS

Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that spent 26 months in new French oak, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is unquestionably the finest vintage from this estate to date. It sports a deep, saturated purple color to go with flat out gorgeous notes of crème de cassis, lead pencil, spice and vanilla bean. Concentrated, broad and expansive, with ripe, polished tannin, it's a big step up from the 2013 and up with the finest Bordeaux blends I've tasted from Santa Barbara County. Give it a few years to integrate its oak and enjoy bottles over the following two decades or more.

*Jeb Dunnuck*