



CROWN POINT

Cabernet Sauvignon 2014



100% ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED

100 % Cabernet Sauvignon
15.5% Alcohol

Harvest date:
October 1st - October 3er- 2014

Derived from a rocky knoll situated in the northwest corner of Crown Point, this block, planted in 2008 with two Cabernet Sauvignon clones (337 & 8), underwent a meticulous process. The clones were individually harvested and fermented before being combined after spending 14 months in barrels. Employing a hands-on approach, all the fruit was hand-picked during the night, placed in small lugs, and then subjected to manual sorting, followed by gravity-fed transfer into 3-ton conical French oak upright tanks. A cold soak at 45°F for 7 days initiated the process, with pumpovers and punchdowns conducted 3-4 times daily. Following an 80°F warm extended maceration, the free-run wine was directed into 100% new 225L French oak barrels sourced from five distinct artisan coopers. The entire barrel aging duration lasted 26 months.

Displaying a garnet hue, this wine's aromatic profile beckons with the enticing scents of freshly baked blackberry pie, plum preserves, toasted rye bread, and slate. Exhibiting a voluptuous and full-bodied character, the second release of Crown Point Cabernet Sauvignon is structured around tannins enveloped in a cloak of glycerin, distinctly marked by the essences of cassis, graphite, scorched earth, and dark chocolate. Abundant with black and blue fruits, this wine seamlessly melds finesse and power, creating an impressive swell across the palate. Destined for the cellar, its aging potential extends well beyond 20 years.

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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.



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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.

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