



TRUJILLO

2014 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON HENRY BROTHERS VINEYARD

Vintage Notes

Crafted only in exceptional years, the 2014 Trujillo Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon from Henry Brothers Vineyard is the ultimate expression of this Howell Mountain site. I've worked with Bryan Henry and his sons since the vineyard's beginning, and now produce a very small amount of this high elevation wine for my Reserve series. Cultivated at 1,930 ft. in rich volcanic soil, the grape characteristics include a deep, dark color, boldness and complexity with firm structure.

Wonderfully opulent and plush, the wine expresses generous, well-balanced aromatics of spicy black fruits with notes of raspberry and violet, attributed to the blending of five Bordeaux varietals—Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petite Verdot and Malbec. Beautiful dark cherry mingles with sweeter notes of blackberry, plum, baker's spice and a touch of caramel. The fruit is bright and forward with dense spiciness, a signature of the Henry Brothers Vineyard.

Flavors rush forth with persuasive abundance in a medley of dark fruits, juicy plum and spices. The fruit is generous and expressive with an elegant richness and smooth texture that lifts and fills the senses. Fine tannins lace this Cabernet together gracefully. Its finish is rich and lengthy, with perfect structure, offering a true and lingering fine-wine pleasure.

The epitome of a Howell Mountain Cabernet, this Reserve shows a restraint in its elegant expression of *terroir*, without overpowering tannins and rigidity. Full and richly balanced to be enjoyed now and for many years to come.

— *Michael Trujillo*

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin

Henry Brothers Vineyard
Howell Mountain,
Napa Valley

Blend Composition

86% Cabernet Sauvignon
6% Cab Franc
4% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot
2% Malbec

Maturation

Aged 22 months
100% New French Oak

Technical Notes

pH 3.60
TA 5.8 g/L
RS 1.0 g/L
Alc. 14.7% by volume

Bottled

July 16, 2016

Cases Produced

75

