

2014 JAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON

JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY On the nose, this astonishing wine entices with generous aromas of blueberry and dark cherry, wild sage and lilacs. On the palate, its mouth-filling texture is perfectly balanced with bright acidity and a beautiful core of ripe fruit, followed by an incredibly persistent mineral and herbal finish. Its fine-grained tannins and weight with out heaviness ensure that it is drinkable now but will age for many years to come.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

JAX Vineyards sources this estate Cabernet Sauvignon from the family's vineyard in northern Calistoga. David Jackson purchased the family vineyard after 5 years of searching for his ideal terroir encompassing alluvial loam soil, dry farmed vineyards, and the elemental protection of our little valley. The JAX name represents an updated twist and memorable abbreviation of the family name.

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.

Our grapes were handpicked, sorted and cold-soaked immediately. Following fermentation, this wine was aged for 21 months in French oak, 70% 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

Kimberly Jackson,
Trent Jackson,
& Dan Parrott

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

95% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc

CASES PRODUCED

998 Cases

APPELLATION

JAX Vineyards
Calistoga, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.7%

