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2014 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon

2014 Vintage

You could sum up the 2014 vintage in Napa Valley in just a few words: unusually early and excellent. Drought conditions in California contributed to the long growing season with mild spring and summer weather leading to an early harvest. For many of us, harvest started two weeks ahead of normal. The crop size was somewhat smaller than the abundant 2013 vintage, but still very generous. We didn't see any extreme temperatures during the hotter months, which allowed us to pick at optimum ripeness, with intense aromatics and great fruit character. The grapes were happily fermenting in the winery long before the potentially damaging, yet much-needed fall rains arrived.

2014 Tasting Notes

Powerful aromas of ripe plum, black berry and baking spices. Give it a minute to open up and you'll be rewarded with complex aromas of boysenberry and black licorice laced with subtle toasty oak. First sip is juicy, ripe and provocative. As it opens up in the glass the juicy fruit focused core is satisfying and seductive. The ripe fruit flavors, intertwined with the integrated tannins linger on the finish. While boisterous and playful, this is a serious hillside Cabernet.

2014 Winemaking Notes

Vintage: 2014
Appellation: 100% Atlas Peak, Napa Valley
Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol: 15.5%
Cooperage: 70% New French oak Barrels, 30% neutral oak
Production: 210 Cases
Retail: \$95