

Silverado

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2014 ESTATE GROWN NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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Silverado Vineyard (50%) – The sloping, gravelly soils and sunny exposure of this vineyard helped establish the reputation of Stags Leap District for fine Cabernet Sauvignon.

Mt George Vineyard (45%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. The deep, gravelly soils are derived from volcanic rock and ash, providing depth and structure to Silverado's wines.

Oakville Station (5%) – First planted to vines in 1883, this historic site on the western edge of the Oakville bench, now under the guidance of the University of California, Davis; this research station has played a key role in advancing the quality of California's grape growing.

VINTAGE

A series of warm days and cool nights pushed Napa Valley's vintners and growers across the annual harvest finish line by the third week of October. This year's harvest will go down as one of the earliest ever in Napa Valley and it will also be noted for near-perfect weather throughout the growing season, resulting in fairly abundant and very high quality crop.

WINEMAKING

Average Brix – 24.3

Average 19 days of maceration

19 months of barrel age in 38% new oak - 95% French, 4% Hungarian and 1% American

Overall blend – 95% French oak, 3% American, 2% Hungarian

HARVEST DATES		September 4 – October 10, 2014
VARIETAL COMPOSITION		88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL		14.4% by volume
TA		6.10 g/L
PH		3.50 pH
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