

Silverado

VINEYARDS



2014 ESTATE GROWN MT GEORGE MERLOT

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Mt George Vineyard (100%) – Located east of Napa in Coombsville, 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.

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 at harvest – 25.1

Average 17 days of maceration

18 months of barrel age in 37% new oak of which 89% French/11% Hungarian

Overall oak profile – 95% French, 4% Hungarian, 1% American Oak

HARVEST DATES		September 3 – 7, 2014
VARIETAL COMPOSITION		100% Merlot
ALCOHOL		14.9% by volume
TA		5.95 g/L
PH		3.42 pH
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