



ITALICS

2014 SIXTEEN APPELLATIONS
NAPA VALLEY



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot,
5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

Vineyards

Some of the notable vineyards used for this year's blend include: Robert Keenan, Spring Mountain District; Blackbird, Oak Knoll District; Annapurna, Stag's Leap District; and Constant, Diamond Mountain District

Fermentation

25% in new French oak, 75% stainless steel vessels.

Aging

22 months in French oak barrels, 60% new, 40% neutral

Alcohol

14.5%

Production

1,337 cases

Tasting Notes

The 2014 Sixteen is not short of the spice and earth that characterize our signature blend. This vintage is one for the books - good acid yet mellow red fruit and tobacco spices round out this supple wine. Undoubtedly fruit forward and round yet soft on the mid palate. Each Appellation is vinified and aged separately. The components are brought together before bottling in a perfect marriage of all Sixteen Appellations. Hold on to a few bottles to see how this beauty evolves over time.