

TWENTY SEVEN FATHOMS Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2014



2014 VINTAGE

You could sum up the 2014 vintage in the Napa Valley in just a few words: unusually early and excellent. Drought conditions in California contributed to an early growing season. Mild spring and summer temperatures led to an early harvest. The crop size was somewhat smaller than the abundant 2013 vintage, but it was still very generous. Temperatures refrained from spiking during the hotter months, which allowed us to pick at optimum ripeness, resulting in intense aromatics and great fruit character.

TASTING NOTES

Go on-give this dark cranberry colored wine a swirl. Release the waves of dark ripe fruit aromas that lift out of the glass and evolve into a complex symphony of blackberry, white pepper and vanilla. On first sip this wine is loaded with the vibrancy of fresh fruit dancing with layers of dark chocolate, violet aromatics and exotic spice. Flavors of mocha, black olive, dark cherry and black currant provide concentration without compromising freshness. A seductive fruit-focused core supports its full and silky texture. Tannins on the lingering finish are integrated and velvety, making this wine extremely approachable in its youth. With a little time in the cellar, this wine will age with elegance, power and grace.

Vintage: 2014 Appellation: Napa Valley Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Cooperage: 100% French Oak, 70% new Production: 415 Cases