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2014 G.B. Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

2014 was the third vintage of this vineyard under our care. Year after year, we've learned more about the nuances of each varietal, each row. Yet again, the infamous drought suited our Cabernet Sauvignon very well. It was dark, concentrated and complex—and that was just in the vineyard. During fermentation, even more aromas, flavors and textures started to reveal. Overall, the wine is classic St. Helena Cabernet Sauvignon that is inviting and approachable young and will continue to evolve over the coming years.

Blend

*87% Cabernet Sauvignon | 8% Merlot | 5% Petit Sirah*

Production

*299 cases*

Winemaker Notes

*Powerful opulence. The 2014 GB Crane Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon opens with layered aromatics of overripe cassis, blackberries and plum. Shades of tarragon, sage and fragrant Californian chaparral follow closely. The entry is, as expected, rich and lush with a balanced mid-palate rife with juicy stone fruit, black cherries and traces of graphite, clove and licorice. The soft, refined tannins bring the experience to a slow, elegant close – flavors persisting at length.*