



NIEBAUM ESTATE

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1882

VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2014 marks Niebaum Estate's third release of 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon, inspired by the innovative mind of Inglenook's Founder, Gustave Niebaum. The vintage of 1882 was the first produced at Inglenook, that same year, Niebaum dug a small cave on the back property of the estate in the foothills of the Mayacamas mountains. There wine experiments were conducted to learn about aging and temperature ideals, today Inglenook continues the legacy of innovation to know rather than to wonder. This wine is an expressive blend, primarily Cabernet Sauvignon, that highlights the estate blocks that remain after Inglenook's highly selective blending process.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2014 is bigger, denser and heavier concentration than previous vintages of this wine. 1882 Cabernet Sauvignon, opens intensely with an alluring nose featuring notes of cassis, sandalwood, cigar box, black currants, spice and vanilla. To retain the aromatic quality of the varietals, 1882 is aged in 1 to 2-year-old oak, making wood less influential on the wine. On the palate there is a rush of tannin and big bold start of lush black fruits that flow easily over the structure. Generous and long, the flavors are well defined, elevated by a pluck of natural acidity. The wine finishes fresh with foresty floral notes and a hint of wood and herbs.



APPELLATION:
RUTHERFORD, CA

BLEND:
75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
15% CAB FRANC
5% MERLOT
5% PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARD:
CHATEAU, COHN, SMALL
BLOCK, NIEBAUM, GATE

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

REGIMEN:
18 MONTHS IN
95% FRENCH &
5% AMERICAN OAK,
10% NEW OAK

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Niebaum, INGLENOOK remains
the crown jewel of the Napa
Valley under the stewardship
of the Coppola family.*