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**2014 Lot 1
Family Estate Red Wine
NAPA VALLEY**

Vintage

Coming on the heels of 2013, which had been heralded the “vintage of the decade”, 2014 certainly had a lot to live up to. One of the driest winters on record for California, most of the rainfall came in February and March and was quickly followed by warm soil temperatures. Fast spring growth set the valley off and running, in some cases seeing bud break and veraison almost 2 weeks ahead of schedule. The lack of major heat spike, allowed for longer hang times and (coupled with higher degree days and drier soils) increased concentration and complexity. A 6.0 earthquake on August 24th did not affect the crop at all, and although it will most likely be remembered as “the earthquake vintage”, the 2014’s will go down in history as the best of the stellar 12-13-14 vintage string, and one with higher than average yields and exceptional quality.

Vineyard

Our family vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids and naturally balanced tannins.

Technical Information

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Release:	
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Barrel Aging:	20 Months
Appellation:	Napa Valley		60% New French Oak
Blend:	32% Petite Sirah		Hungarian Oak
	32% Malbec	Alcohol:	15.5%
	24% Petit Verdot	Total Acidity:	.55 g/100 ml
	12% Zinfandel	pH:	3.83
Cases Produced:	300		

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