

# BURGESS CELLARS

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## 2014 HILLSIDE VINEYARDS RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINEYARDS //

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#### ESTATE VINEYARD

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT

- Planted in the 1870s by Swiss-Italian immigrants, our estate on Howell Mountain is southwest facing with a 27% slope.
- The soils are comprised of densely compacted volcanic ash with large granitic stones.

#### HAYMAKER VINEYARD

PETIT VERDOT AND MALBEC

- Acquired by Burgess Cellars in 1987, Haymaker Vineyard sits on the opposite side of Howell Mountain facing east, with a slope averaging 20%.
- Its soil composition mirrors the estate's, with bands of uplifted marine sediments.

### TASTING NOTES //

The reserve wines for Burgess are produced with grapes from the oldest vines on our 1880 Estate vineyard, planted in 1979. The wine has an unctuous mouth-coating texture punctuated with dried black plums and caramelized blackberry. Earthy aromas of cigar humidor and baked clay on the palate culminate in a velvety tannic finish.



## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**AGING REGIMEN:** Aged 30 months in 30% new French oak barrique, 70% neutral French oak barrique

**ALCOHOL:** 14.7%

**AVA:** Napa Valley

**FERMENTATION:** All components fermented separately in stainless steel

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 2.5% Malbec, 2.5% Merlot