

Est. 1972



# BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY

## 2014 TOPOGRAPHY RED BLEND



### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Quartz Creek Vineyard: Merlot*

Originally purchased in 1979 by Tom Burgess, located on the foothills of the Mayacamas in the Oak Knoll District. The soils are comprised of an alluvial fan that has swept down from the Mayacamas, along with uplifted marine sediments, and a high proportion of quartz.

*Haymaker Vineyard: Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Syrah*

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 goal of Topography is to find a balance between the ripe concentration of valley floor vineyards and the structure and finesse of hillside vineyards. Topography has flavors and aromas of tart black cherry and raspberry liqueur. The palate highlights eucalyptus, dark chocolate, and a tart grippy finish.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

*Varietal Composition*

62% Merlot  
20% Malbec  
10% Petit Verdot  
8% Syrah

*Aging Regimen*

Aged for 18 months in 100% neutral oak barrique

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*Alcohol*

13.8%

*Fermentation*

All components fermented separately in stainless steel

