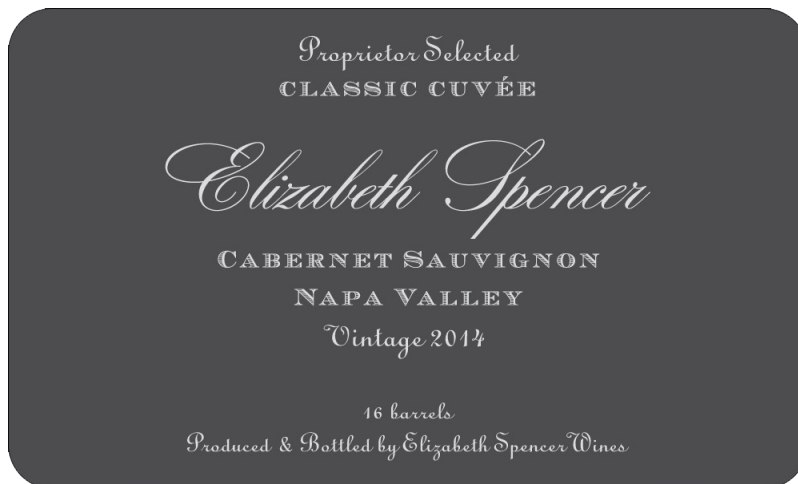


2014 ELIZABETH SPENCER CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
NAPA VALLEY, CLASSIC CUVÉE



APPELLATION:	NAPA VALLEY
VARIETAL/BLEND:	NAPA VALLEY
DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING:	SPENCER GRAHAM
WINEMAKER:	SARAH VANDENRIESSCHE

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Opening aromas of juicy blackberries, black cherries and plum with traces of violets and cedar. The palate is deep and velvety, leading with a round burst of crushed raspberries, fully ripened blackberries and perfectly balanced acidity. The round mid-palate exposes firm tannins and a complex structure that promise excellent aging potential. Fresh acidity returns to the finish, mingling with currants, sweet oak, and hints of earthy pepper. Exquisitely balanced and approachable.

VINTAGE

2014 was the third year in the drought cycle in the Napa Valley. Despite the dwindling water resources, it was a dream vintage, albeit an early one. Late Spring rains alleviated the need for early irrigation and a steady, mild growing season progressed without incident. Harvest was well ahead of normal, almost 2-3 weeks in some locations. Wines from this vintage are proving to be darker and more concentrated than those of 2012, yet exhibit a more luscious, approachable attitude than the 2013s.

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