



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled
CA Bonded Winery 5784

2014 Gate Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGE OF VINES AND SOIL TYPE: *31 year old vines planted in deep volcanic soils at a 2000' elevation*

DATE PICKED: *9/20/14*

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: *27.8 degrees Brix*

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: *12 days, 68-87 F*

FERMENTATION CONTAINER/MACERATION: *Open fermentation in small containers, punched down twice a day.*

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.8%** pH: **3.51** TA: **7.2 g/L** VA: **0.46 g/L** R.S.: **Dry**

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING: *32 months in 100% new French Oak barrels.*

BOTTLED: *5/10/17*

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN (under proper cellar conditions): *20+ years.*

CASES PRODUCED: *48 cases*

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The rocky, unforgiving soils of our Gate Block yield small, intensely flavored berries with thick skins and powerful tannins. This vintage produced a brooding wine of more black and blue fruits, lingonberry in particular, with steely graphite, lychee, baking spices, and a hint of pepper. To stand up to this powerful wine, we recommend a rich, marbled brisket or lamb with a hint of char.

