



FLANAGAN

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sonoma County



HARVEST DATE October 1, 2014

PH 3.6

TA 6.2

CASES PRODUCED 640

RELEASE DATE September 21, 2017

PRODUCTION NOTES

The 2014 vintage brought us the third year in a row of perfect weather. A combination of moderate temperatures and no late season rain made it a great year for growers. Picking decisions were not forced so winemakers could pick their profile. We picked 10/1st in 2014, which was early, but not the earliest ever. The 2014 Flanagan Cabernet was fermented in Taransaud 4 ton fermenters and aged in 100% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

The nose displays a pretty mix of violet, black fruits, orange blossom, and bergamot. On the palate the wine shows red and black current intermingled with mocha and earth notes. There is a ton of structure, and, at the same time, is very elegant. The texture feels “just right” with fine grained, supple, ripe tannins. This wine shows a little less grip in the palate than the 2013.

Our 2014 Flanagan is reminiscent of a great left bank wine like the 1996 Grand Puy LaCoste. It also really reminds me of the 2007 Flanagan Cabernet which we will be re-releasing as a very limited special 10th anniversary offering this fall.