

# 2014 Napa Red Wine Jillian's Blend

Our family has been proudly growing grapes in Napa Valley for two generations; this unique fusion of four varietals honors the youngest member of the third generation in our farming family, our daughter Jillian. This Left Bank Bordeaux-style blend with a twist of Rhone is structured, but easy to drink. Jillian's is the only blend we make and it's our most popular red wine.



## Production

2485 cases

#### Vineyard

- Cabernet Sauvignon60% Mast Ranch40% Linda Vista Ranch
- · Syrah 100% Eagle Vines Ranch
- · Merlot 100% Big Ranch
- · Malbec 100% Flat Rock Ranch
- · Petit Verdot 100% Flat Rock Ranch

# **Appellation**

Napa Valley

#### Varietal

65% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Syrah 10% Merlot 5% Malbec

#### Winemaking Style

2% Petit Verdot

21 months in oak 75% French oak, 25% American oak 40% new, 60% neutral

#### Alcohol

14.8%

## **Tasting Notes**

Complex and precocious just like the real Jillian. Its deep, ruby red appearance accompanied by viscous legs leads the way to a seductive bouquet of toasted oak, lavender and ripe strawberries. A medium bodied palate, with delicate tannins and acidity, leads the way to tart dusty cherries and boysenberries that dance across your palate, while flavors of clove, vanilla and blueberry custard unfold on the finish.