

Est. 1972



# BURGESS

NAPA VALLEY

## 2014 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### VINEYARD SOURCE

*Sorenson Estate Vineyard: Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot*

Planted in the 1870s by Swiss-Italian immigrants, our estate on Howell Mountain is southwest facing with a 27% slope. The soils are comprised of densely compacted volcanic ash with large granitic stones.

*Haymaker Vineyard: Petit Verdot and Malbec*

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 reserve wines for Burgess are produced with grapes from the oldest vines on our Sorenson Vineyard, planted in 1979. Aromas and flavors of just ripened blue and red fruit are accentuated by the savory herbal aromatics of rosemary and thyme. There is a touch of mint as well as intense earthy graphite aromas.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### *Varietal Composition*

85% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Petit Verdot  
2.5% Malbec  
2.5% Merlot

#### *Aging Regimen*

Aged 30 months in 30% new French oak barrique, 70% neutral French oak barrique

#### *AVA*

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#### *Alcohol*

14.7%

#### *Fermentation*

All components fermented separately in stainless steel

