

# CARTE BLANCHE



## 2014 Proprietary Red Wine Napa Valley

AVA:	Napa Valley
Components:	40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, 10.5% Petite Verdot, .5% Malbec.
Vineyards:	Beckstoffer Orchard Vineyard Merlot: Napa Valley Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Cabernet Sauvignon: Oakville, Napa Valley Kuleto Vineyard Cabernet Franc: Pritchard Hill, Napa Valley Ballard Vineyard Petite Verdot: Spring Mountain, Napa Valley Blau Vineyard Malbec: Knights Valley, Sonoma County
Clone:	Hopper is 337. Merlot is proprietary field selection. Franc is 1.
Soil:	Variety of soils; red volcanic Kuleto, clayish-loamy soils of Hopper and Orchard.
Alcohol %:	14.8%
Vineyard yields:	2.5 tons per acre average
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Cooperage:	100% French oak barrels from selected coopers Darnajou & Taransaud
Malolactic ferm.:	100% MLF
Tasting Note:	Savory and bursting with sweet red and black fruit, the 2014 Proprietary Red is loaded with personality. Black cherry, licorice, and faint green peppercorn on the nose. The palate is tight and focused, showcasing violet, lavender, pablano pepper, atop blue and black fruits with hints of cherry.
Cases:	200 Cases Produced.
Reviews:	Vinous, Antonio Galloni 94/100