

HENDRY   
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS of WINEGROWING  
1939 - 2014

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HENDRY VINEYARD  
NAPA VALLEY  
**2010 RED**

33% Malbec (Block 14)  
33% Petit Verdot (Block 15)  
16% Cabernet Sauvignon (Block 8)  
9% Merlot (Block 13)  
9% Cabernet Franc (Block 26)

The Hendry Vineyard is located on bench lands west of the town of Napa. The vines grow on thin, stony clay soil between 200 and 300 feet above sea level. Morning fog and strong afternoon breezes from San Pablo Bay moderate the climate.

The Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot blocks in our vineyard were all planted with the intention of having wines to blend in small amounts with our Cabernet Sauvignon. After a few vintages, George was so happy with the depth and complexity of our Block 8 Cabernet Sauvignon on its own that he started using the “blending” grapes to make their own unique wine.

Each year, we pick our small blocks of Bordeaux varietals and ferment and barrel age them individually. After barrel aging, we create a plan based on the quantities harvested and make adjustments. Our aim is to make a wine with a dense, balanced palate, longevity– and also a wine that tastes very different from our Cabernet Sauvignon. Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels, approximately 70% of which were new.

Deep, purple-plum in color. Dense and opaque in appearance. Fruity, berry perfume with sandalwood, spice and cedar. On the palate, big, berry/blueberry flavors speak to this vintage’s higher percentage of the fruitier Malbec. Firm tannic backbone and bright finishing acidity make this a versatile and immediately appealing wine that addresses all areas of the palate.

Alcohol 14.2%.

Only 304 cases produced