

HENDRY 
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS of WINEGROWING
1939 - 2014

HENDRY VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY
2011 RED

35% Petit Verdot (Block 15)
25% Malbec (Block 14)
20% Cabernet Sauvignon (Block 8)
10% Cabernet Franc (Block 26)
10% Merlot (Block 13)

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.

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.

Dense and opaque deep purple color. Spicy, complex aromatics include a play between fruity perfume and mint, eucalyptus and spice. Sweet on entry and on the palate, with bittersweet chocolate and broad, plummy fruit, accented by herbal, floral and spice elements. One of the hallmarks of this wine is the subtle transition from mid-palate flavors to the final impression of tannins. An appealing wine with firm but unaggressive tannins.

Alcohol 13.9%.

Only 304 cases produced