

THE McNAB



*Hidden in the rolling hills
of a boxed canyon, where each block
displays its individual terroir.*

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THE McNAB SINGLE VINEYARD CUVÉE MENDOCINO COUNTY | VINTAGE 2014

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BIODYNAMIC VINEYARDS PLANTED IN THE UNITED STATES, McNAB RANCH IS THE AGRICULTURAL HEART OF BONTERRA VINEYARDS. A CENTURY AFTER ITS BEGINNINGS AS A SHEEP RANCH, THE PROTECTED SITE NESTLED IN A BOX CANYON WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A WORLD-CLASS WINEGROWING ESTATE RENOWNED FOR ITS ELEGANT INTEGRATION OF GRAPEVINES AND THE SURROUNDING NATURAL HABITAT'S RHYTHMS AND WILDLIFE.

THIS BORDEAUX-STYLE BLEND FROM OUR BIODYNAMIC® McNAB RANCH LEADS WITH CABERNET AND OPENS WITH AN APPEALING CHORUS OF BOYSENBERRY, CASSIS AND TOBACCO FOLLOWED BY NOTIONS OF POTPOURRI ON THE NOSE. AMPLE TANNINS FRAME A GENEROUS MID-PALATE THAT LEADS INTO BIG, MOUTH-FILLING FLAVORS OF PIE RASPBERRIES, TOAST AND SUBTLE MINERALITY. SUGGESTIONS OF TOBACCO AND ANISE HARMONIZE ON A LINGERING FINISH.

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TECHNICAL NOTES:

GRAPES WERE HAND-HARVESTED AT OPTIMAL RIPENESS OVER A MONTH. VINEYARD BLOCKS AND VARIETIES WERE KEPT SEPARATE UNTIL THE BEST LOTS WERE SELECTED FOR THIS CUVÉE AND BLENDED TOGETHER. FOLLOWING FERMENTATION IN STAINLESS STEEL, THE WINE WAS AGED IN 100% FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 88% NEW, FROM A VARIETY OF COOPERS FOR 24 MONTHS.

DENSITY: 600-1200 VINES/ACRE

AGE OF VINES: 15-40 YEARS

APPELLATION: MENDOCINO COUNTY

VINEYARD: McNAB RANCH

VARIETAL CONTENT: 57% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 30% MERLOT, 9% PETITE SIRAH, 2% CABERNET FRANC, 2% MALBEC

CASES PRODUCED: 400

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

TA G/100ML: 0.57

pH: 3.66