



# 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

## Gist Ranch Estate

### Vintage



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



Elevation:  
2300 feet



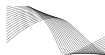
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Vaqueros Sandstone

%

14.8% Alcohol



Composition:

86.2% Cabernet Sauvignon

9.8% Merlot

4.1% Cabernet Franc



234 Cases  
Produced

Winegrower: Nathan Kandler  
Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

Poor weather during the early bloom caused shatter and millerandage. Vine stress became an issue later in the year, with many of our dry-farmed wines showing water and nutrient stress for the first time. The resulting wines are bright and energetic, with mid-weight personalities. They are profoundly aromatic and balanced wines that are site-expressive and pure.

# Vineyard

The Lexington "Estate" wines are sourced from the spectacular Gist Ranch Estate Vineyard, located in the heart of Santa Cruz Mountains. The vineyard was densely planted in 2000 at elevations reaching 2300 feet above sea level, 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The heavily fractured, Vaqueros Sandstone soils and unique mountain micro-climate produce singular, deeply concentrated wines that demonstrate the power and elegance of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation.



## Tasting Notes

Dried cedar, light cola, crushed corks, wild-fennel and dark-berry aromas show on the nose of this bottling. The palate's woody frame is also bold, offering mahogany spice against sandy tannins, which wrap around the dark-fruit flavors.



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commentary

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