

ESTABLISHED 1977

LAKE SONOMA

WINERY

2014

SONOMA VALLEY

MALBEC

WINEMAKER NOTES

2014 saw continued drought issues which impacted crop levels, but a long growing season with moderate temperatures translated to an early harvest. Summer conditions were fairly uneventful and without extremes, a good thing for grapes. Soft, ripe tannins and intense flavors are the end result.

100% Malolactic fermentation, aged 9 months, 25% in new French oak.

TASTING

Malbec is a unique varietal not often found in the Sonoma Valley. This wine showcases juicy cherry, raspberry and fresh cut roses on the palate. It has a round and soft mouthfeel, with fine tannins and a velvety finish.

COMPOSITION

96% Malbec, 4% Barbera

Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 3.69

TA: 5.7 g/L

