



## *Mercury Head*

### **2014 - NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Without quality grapes, great wine is impossible. This underscores the mission here at Orin Swift, and our Mercury Head Cabernet Sauvignon is a testament to this philosophy. With two fantastic vintages (2012 and 2013) in mind, the 2014 harvest was just as stunning with even ripening, a low yield and high quality. Mercury Head is sourced from the Taplin and Moriosli vineyards in St. Helena and Rutherford as well as hillside Atlas Peak vineyards. We also procured high quality grapes from the Milat vineyard in St. Helena for the first time. Harvested grapes were crushed and vinified separately, then meticulously tasted and trial blended after 18 months of ageing in French Oak barrels—50% of which were new. The 2014 Mercury Head is incredibly complex with a beautiful structure that will continue to age for years. We hope you enjoy the latest offering of our flagship Cabernet Sauvignon.

#### **Winemaker's Notes**

An alluring hue of dark garnet sits in the glass, encircled by a glowing ruby rim. Immediate aromas of ripe black cherry, blueberry and classic cassis are supported by undertones of lavender, jasmine, sage, tobacco, cigar box and the slightest touch of anise. Rich and vibrant upon entry, flavors of dark plums, figs and black fruit transform into sweet vanilla and dark chocolate framed by velvety and plush tannins. The wine finishes with great length and a touch of acidity—an elegant Cabernet Sauvignon from select vineyards in the Napa Valley.

#### **Blend**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **Maturation**

Aged for 18 months in French Oak, 50% new

#### **Alc/Vol**

15.5%

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