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VINTAGE 2014

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 250 feet

ALCOHOL 15.6%

CASES IMPORTED 429

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$100

UPC 835603006254

Lewelling VINEYARDS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON WIGHT VYD 2014

Single-vineyard estate Cab picked from the best block of Lewelling Ranch. Sumptuous aromas of berries, coffee and vanilla.

WINERY BACKGROUND: Lewelling Vineyards is one of the oldest continuously-owned family vineyards in the Napa Valley, consistently making elegant and highly sought-after Cabernets. This historic Napa Valley estate was established in 1864 near the western foothills of St. Helena by pioneer winegrower John Lewelling. Today the family, including 5th generation Alan, Doug and Dave Wight and 6th generation Haley, farm a 28-acre vineyard on a portion of the original estate.

The family is committed to making wines that showcase the exceptional fruit from this unique vineyard site. Gentle winemaking and minimal handling are emphasized to preserve the natural aromas and expression of the grapes which create some of Napa's most elegant Cabernets.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS: Harvested 1/2 mile south of St. Helena on Lewelling Lane, an alluvial fan at the base of the western foothills. The soil is bale gravelly loam. Aged 18 months in 80% new French oak. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Concentrated flavors of dark berries mingled with espresso, chocolate, sweet oak and vanilla. Full-bodied with mouthfilling richness, layered complexity, and a lingering finish. Try with a meaty lasagna, peppered steak with a balsamic glaze or dark chocolate cake



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