



92 POINTS

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VINTAGE 2014

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION

250 feet

ALCOHOL 15.1%

CASES IMPORTED 635

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$75

UPC 835603006247

Lewelling
VINEYARDS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Estate Cabernet from one of Napa Valley's oldest winemaking families. Flavors of bright ruby fruit with cassis, spice, and mineral flavors.

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 70% new French oak. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Aromas of sweet red cherry, currant, and espresso. Flavors of bright ruby fruit with cassis, spice and mineral flavors. Chewy mid-palate tannins with a marvelous texture and a lengthy finish. Try pairing with garlic prime rib, mushroom pizza or turkey and herb stuffing



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