

YOUNGINGLEWOOD

Ours are wines of place, built from the soil up. On our small, family owned and operated estate in St. Helena, Napa Valley, we use attentive, thoughtful farming with organic and sustainable methods. With old world non-interventionist winemaking techniques we translate the estate's character into wines of balance and grace.

2014 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTE: The 2014 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a dark rich, velvety beauty. It is intensely aromatic, with a heady mix of molasses, dark chocolate and tar. Take a sip, and you will be rewarded by the tantalizing flavors of mocha, herbs and gingerbread. Melting tannins provide support, while the finish bears the lingering imprint of this sumptuous, supremely balanced wine.

WINEMAKING: Inspired by the left bank of Bordeaux and the classic Napa Valley Cabs of the '70s and '80s, our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was hand harvested at night to take advantage of cooler temperatures. The clusters were destemmed and berries sorted before being gently crushed. Fermentation on skins, 2-3 punch downs daily and extended maceration were used for extraction, before pressing to barrel. The wine spent twenty-one months in 60% new French oak with only one racking during elevage.

VINEYARD: The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the southwest of Saint Helena. Deep gravelly loam soils from alluvial deposits that fan out from the nearby Mayacamas provide excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's classic aromatic and flavor profile.

VINTAGE NOTES: While rains were sparse in the winter of 2013/14, their timing was superb, as heavy rains in late February and early March nourished our vines as they emerged from dormancy and began bud break. Thankfully we were spared damage from the 2014 earthquake, and benign conditions in spring and summer preceded a peaceful early harvest here. The fruit of our vines enabled 2014 Young Inglewood wines of outstanding quality and flavor.



TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

STATS

RELEASE: Sept 2017
ELEVAGE: 21 months
100% French oak
60% new
APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
Petit Verdot

CASES: 208
HARVEST: Sept. 2014

