

# 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 RIGHT BANK BLEND

**TASTING NOTE:** With its blend of equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Franc, complemented by Cabernet Sauvignon and a smidgen of Malbec, there's something for everyone in the latest release of Young Inglewood Right Bank Blend. Most of all, however, there is Young Inglewood's stock in trade: a superbly balanced wine with seductive aromas and a riot of tastes and flavors, enjoyable now or supremely ageable. From the beautiful 2014 vintage, you are not going to want to miss this.

**WINEMAKING:** Young Inglewood hand harvests at night to take advantage of cooler temperatures. Individual berry sorting, ambient soak and a long native fermentation carried out by naturally occurring wild yeast all contribute to bringing out the nuances of the estate vineyard for a successful translation of terroir into wine. Twenty-one months in French oak and more than a year of bottle aging result in a wine that can be enjoyed in its youth or cellared.

**VINEYARD:** Young Inglewood Vineyards is located on the benchland to the south west 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 of outstanding quality here.



### TECHNICAL TEAM

**WINEMAKER:** Scott Young  
Jacky Young

**VITICULTURAL ADVISOR:** Steve Matthiasson

**VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:** Doug Hill

### STATS

**RELEASE:** Mar, 2018      **ELEVAGE:** 21 months  
100% French oak  
40% new barrels

**APPELLATION:** Saint Helena, Napa Valley      **VARIETALS:** Cabernet Franc  
Merlot  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Malbec

**CASES:** 167      **ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

