



RUBISSOW
NEXT GENERATION WINES

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2014 RESERVE MT. VEEDER

Dear Friends,

As if the splendid 2012 wasn't celebrated enough with its powerfully rich fruit and deep complexity, then came the unanimously praised "13s", a vintage so grand, so special, so.....singular, it was (and still is) spoken of with hallowed, breathless appreciation.

Ok. Let's get our feet back on the ground. Those vintages were indeed fantastic. But mostly because the weather worked in our favor. The secret recipe is the moderately hot days we get all summer plus the all-important fog-cooled nights. Without this cooling effect the wines wouldn't be nearly as wonderful. But that's what makes Napa, "Napa", the combination of warm-hot days and jacket-cold nights throughout the summer ripening season. From these predictable daily temperature fluctuations, great wines are born.

In 2014, the near-perfect weather continued, and so did the hyperbole in the press, with many comparing it to the "13's perfection." They are not wrong.

TASTING NOTES - FROM PETER RUBISSOW:

This 2014 is exactly the definition of Reserve we strive to make. A delicious, terroir-driven expression of grace, power, and elegance. Bold, rich mountain flavors of blackberry, bright raspberry, and dark plum balanced with captivating notes of lavender, cocoa, smoky vanilla and all manner of deliciously complex lingering flavors. On the nose, it's full of raspberry, lavender, mocha, blackberry leaf and sweet baking spices. Warm, youthful tannins are in balance, though they will take a few years to soften out. If you like younger wines with fresher flavors, drink this now. If you want the wine to mature and soften its youthful vigor, give it some years in bottle. You will be richly rewarded.

Cheers friends! Peter

RUBISSOW - 2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Rubissow Vineyard - Mt. Veeder - Napa Valley

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Unfined and unfiltered

26 months in barrel.

240 cases made - 12/750

GENERAL RELEASE DATE - November 2017

ALC. 14.8% • TA 4.72g/L • pH 3.58

Brix 25.9 • Maceration 24 days

Decant prior to serving.

Peak maturity 2021-2038.

WINERY FACTS

VINTNERS

Second generation

- Peter Rubissow
- Ariel Rubissow-Okamoto



WINEMAKER:

Timothy Milos



ANNUAL PRODUCTION:

- Estate Wines: 1500 cases.
- Lola Kay Wines: 4000 and growing

VINEYARD SOURCE:

Rubissow Vineyards
100% Mount Veeder
45 acre steep hillside estate.
18.5 acres planted.

WINEMAKING STYLE:

Elegantly bold, racy, rich and exceptionally complex.

BARRELS:

We use the absolute finest handmade barrels we can get our hands on. French and European oak is used exclusively.

