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STONESTREET ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2014

BACKGROUND

STONESTREET WINERY PRODUCES CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, CHARDONNAY, AND SAUVIGNON BLANC. THE WINERY USES NATURAL YEASTS FOR FERMENTATION AND ESCHEWS FILTERING. WINEMAKER GRAHAM WEERTS PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR BELLINGHAM WINERY IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.

IN THE AUTUMN OF 1989, JESS JACKSON ACQUIRED THE ZELLERBACH WINERY AND RENAMED IT IN HONOR OF HIS LATE FATHER, JESS STONESTREET JACKSON. STONESTREET QUICKLY GARNERED INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM FOR THEIR POWERFUL REDS AND LUSCIOUS WHITES. TODAY, STONESTREET WINES ARE UNDERGOING A TRANSFORMATION, USING FRUIT FROM ALEXANDER MOUNTAIN ESTATE AND NEW WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES. ALEXANDER MOUNTAIN ESTATE, WITH LEAN, WELL-DRAINING SOILS AND COOLER TEMPERATURE, PRODUCES FRUIT WITH SMALLER BERRIES AND MORE INTENSE COLOR AND FLAVOR. STONESTREET IS DEDICATED TO FULFILLING THE PROMISE OF ALEXANDER VALLEY'S EXCEPTIONAL AND DISTINCTIVE VINEYARDS. TRADITIONAL, OLD WORLD METHODS OF HAND HARVESTING, SMALL BARREL LOT PRODUCTION, NATIVE YEAST FERMENTATION AND BOTTLING EACH WINE UNFILTERED BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN SPECIFIC GRAPE VARIETIES AND PROVIDES THE QUALITY FRAMEWORK FOR EACH STONESTREET WINE.

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THE 2014 STONESTREET ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON IS A PURE REFLECTION OF OUR HIGH-ELEVATION VINEYARD ESTATE, SHOWCASING THE WIDE VARIETY OF FACINGS, SOILS AND FLORA FOUND ON ITS PRIMARY RIDGE. VIBRANT AROMAS OF BRAMBLY BLACKBERRY, RASPBERRY, TOBACCO AND SAGE DOMINATE, WHILE UNDERNEATH ONE FINDS SUBTLE UNDERTONES OF BAKING SPICES AND ANISE. THE PALATE OFFERS DARK, SAVOURY FLAVOURS OF BLACK CURRANT, DRIED CHERRY, DRIED HERBES DE PROVENCE, AND A TOUCH OF VANILLA BEAN, ENVELOPED IN FINE TANNINS THAT EXTEND THE WINE THROUGH A LENGTHY COCOA-POWDER LADEN FINISH.



VINTAGE: 2014

WINERY: STONESTREET ([HTTP://WWW.STONESTREETWINES.COM/](http://www.stonestreetwines.com/))

REGION: CALIFORNIA

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: CABERNET SAUVIGNON (100%)