

## 2014 PAINTED ROCK ESTATE GROWN CABERNET SAUVIGNON CSPC #864496 | \$34.69

## TASTING NOTES

Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak.

Sweet black cherries, juicy plum and eucalyptus on the nose. The wine is round and full on the palate with silky ripe tannins. Sweet fruit lingers on the finish with hints of mint, tobacco and well integrated toasted oak. Elegant and sophisticated this wine will age beautifully

## **REVIEWS**

92 POINTS Daenna van Mulligen Thoroughbred, firm, ageworthy.

Matured in partially new French oak barrels, this 100% estate grown Cabernet offers classic Bordelais character (from great vintages) with brighter acidity than you generally see from California. Despite 2014 being a textbook vintage for Painted Rock, this vintage is one to hold onto - don't crack the capsule quite yet. It's tightly wound, offering glimpses of a thoroughbred underneath. Dusty plums, bittersweet cocoa, mint, tobacco, tealeaf, scorched spices and leather are firmly woven with earth and wild black berry aromas. The palate continues that journey, but is still shy about showing what it will become. Firm but ripe and balanced, with a spine of iron -- this is one for the cellar Hold 2018 to 2028



## WINE SPECS

Titratable Acidity 6.6 g/L Volatile Acidity 0.60 g/L Free SO2 26.0 mg/L Total SO2 42.0 mg/L

**PH** 3.86

**Bottling Date:** August 15, 2016 **Residual Sugar** 3.0 g/L

**Alcohol** 14.9%

**Production:** 258 cases

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