

# Rock Wall

## WINE COMPANY

2014

# CABERNET FRANC

## HOLBROOK MITCHELL VINEYARD

### VINEYARD NOTES

This beautiful mountainside vineyard is located in Yountville on the eastern slope of the Mayacamas Mountains, in the Yountville appellation. The vineyard was planted in 1982 on rocky volcanic soils. Our blocks are at the highest elevation of the vineyard and seldom yield more than 1.5 tons per acre of perfectly ripe fruit. The vineyard is also home to Holbrook's fully restored gristmill, and a beautiful lake with a miniature railroad.

### PRODUCTION

We harvested this gorgeous fruit on October 12th, 2014. We crushed the fruit into macro bins and put it away for a four-day cold soak. Then we pulled the fruit out and let it warm up for a day before inoculating it. We inoculated the bins with CSM and BM4x4. Post fermentation we brought them down to 40% new tight grain French oak, all from the Ermitage cooperage.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

I love Cab Franc. There is something so sexy and satisfying about the pyrazine aromas it offers.

This finished wine is filled with beautiful aromatics of fresh sliced jalapeno, bell pepper, sarsaparilla, black tea and a hint of coconut with flavors of currant, plum, milk chocolate, pipe tobacco, blackberry and lavender.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### APPELLATION

Yountville, Napa Valley

#### COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

#### ALCOHOL

14.2%

#### PH

3.92

#### TOTAL ACIDITY

0.65g / 100ml

#### BARRELS

40% New Ermitage barrels (French oak)

60% Neutral Ermitage barrels (French oak)

#### CASES PRODUCED

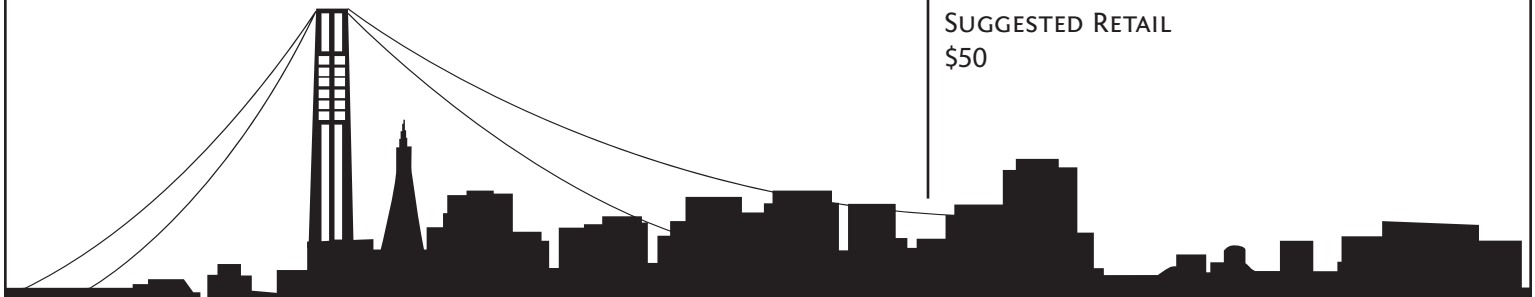
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#### RELEASE DATE

October 2016

#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$50



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