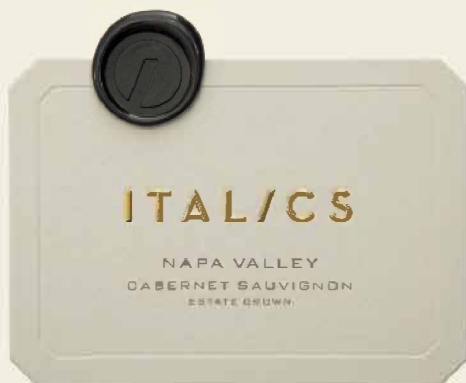




ITALICS

**2014 ITALICS ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



*The best wines are
a revelation of place.
As winegrowers,
our charge is to draw your
attention to their virtues.
To italicize them.*

Composition

99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

Vineyards

Italics Estate Vineyard, Coombsville

Fermentation

50% in new French oak barrels, 50% in stainless steel

Viticulture

The 2014 Italics Estate Cabernet Sauvignon was created from blocks of old-vine estate Cabernet Sauvignon, planted with Napa's tried and true clones. And in 2014, we harvested the first crop of our newer blocks, planted with some heirloom clones.

Aging

24 months in French oak barrels, 75% new, 25% neutral

Alcohol

14.5%

Production

1270 cases

Tasting Notes

The nose is sweet, like smelling a sugar glaze as it is drizzled on a warm spice cake. In the mouth, the texture is like a perfectly brewed cup of Assam tea - warm and just enough tannin to give the palate length and duration. This is not a heavy, chewy wine. On the contrary, it is built for lasting pleasure.