



David Arthur



VINEYARDS

2013 MERITAGGIO  
RED WINE BLEND, NAPA VALLEY

Meritaggio is the brainchild of the Long brothers. Wanting to fulfill his desire of producing a fine Meritage blend, David set out to find clones of the five classic Bordeaux varietals. On his travels, he came across Sangiovese, which stole the spotlight from any Malbec he had ever tasted. “Meritaggio” was named in honor of its Sangiovese Italian Heritage. We enjoy crafting this every year because it allows us a freedom to create the very best blend from all our different lots.

*HARVEST DATE:* September 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

*BARREL PROGRAM:* 36% New French oak

*BLEND:* 50% Sangiovese  
23% Cabernet Sauvignon  
12% Merlot  
11% Petit Verdot  
2% Nebbiolo  
2% Cabernet Franc

*WINE CHEMISTRY:* Alc. v/v: 14.9%

*BOTTLED:* September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*CASES PRODUCED:* 1,267 cases

*RETAIL PRICE:* \$55.00

*TASTING NOTES:*

A deep ruby red color with slightly violet edges offers bright aromas of baked cherry, plum and blackberry as well as notes of red licorice candy and black tea. The palate is soft and plush on the entry with a fleshy mid palate and fine grained tannins on finish. A clean yet light minerality on palate offers a long persistent finish. Best from 2015 to 2020.