



David Arthur



VINEYARDS

2014 MERITAGGIO
RED WINE BLEND, NAPA VALLEY

Meritaggio is the brainchild of the Long family. Wanting to fulfill his desire of producing a fine blend, David Arthur Long set out to find clones of the five classic red Bordeaux varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. After many trials, he came across the Tuscan varietal Sangiovese, which stole the spotlight from all the Malbec he had tasted. The resulting blend was christened, “Meritaggio,” in honor of its outstanding quality and French Italian heritage.

HARVEST DATE: September 12th, 15th, 18th and 19th
October 1st, 9th and 11th 2014

BARREL PROGRAM: 45% New French oak

BLEND: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Sangiovese
8% Petite Verdot
2% Cabernet Franc

WINE CHEMISTRY: Alc. v/v: 14.9%

CASES PRODUCED: 2,721 cases

RETAIL PRICE: \$55.00 per bottle

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2014 Meritaggio has a dense, dark ruby violet color that shows off a higher percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of baked cassis and plum as well as cocoa nibs, cedar and earth tones. The palate is lush and full bodied while framed with Sangiovese’s acidity, candied strawberry and red cherry leading to a long savory finish. Best from 2016 to 2023.