

2014 THREE GRACES  
 HIRONDELLE VINEYARD  
 STAGS LEAP DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



APPELLATION:	Stags Leap District, Napa Valley
VINEYARD:	Hirondelle Estate; Blocks B5B & A5
COMPOSITION:	99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION:	Stainless steel tanks with 3 daily pump overs
AGING:	26 months in 60% new French oak
ACID:	5.53 g/L
pH:	3.78
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
SOIL TYPE:	Gravelly loam
HARVESTED:	September 22 - 24, 2014
BOTTLED:	December 16, 2016

**WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT**

Opening with enticing aromas of mint, cocoa, and cedar, this vintage produced a truly elegant wine with remarkable depth, balance, and complexity. Bold flavors of blueberry, black currant, and fresh cream are complemented by plush tannins and a long, smooth finish.

**HARVEST**

A welcome rain storm during bud break set the vines up for great success later in the growing season. Mild temperatures throughout the summer allowed the grapes to develop beautifully, resulting in wines with exceptional balance and texture.

**HISTORY**

Clos du Val, French for "small vineyard estate of a small valley," was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley's most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val farms two estate vineyards in the Stags Leap District and Yountville appellations and continues to craft wines of balance and complexity, showcasing the fruit from the outstanding terroir on which our estate lies.