NEBBIOLO
SONOMA COUNTY
VINTAGE 2014

VINEYARDS
Grown primarily in the Piedmont region of Italy, Nebbiolo is famous in wines such as Barolo and Barbaresco. Grapes for this wine come from our Carneros estate and Sonoma Coast vineyards. The Carneros estate grapes are planted on an east facing slope and get great morning sunshine but even temperatures to ripen slowly and evenly. The estate is picked before the later ripening grapes in the Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast where Nebbiolo is planted on a westward facing slope and gets cool mornings and hot afternoons to retain acidity and bright flavors. They are some of the last grapes to be picked for the season.

FERMENTATION AND AGING
Grapes were hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard, ensuring only the best grapes made it to our tanks. They were destemmed and transferred to closed top fermenters where they spent 7 days on skins to get maximum extraction and tannin development. Then they were gently pressed and transferred to barrels for 2 years of aging enabling the tannins to soften and mellow into a full and rich wine. We use 38% new American oak to enhance and embolden the natural flavors.

WINEMAKER’S COMMENTS
As of 2001, only 186 acres of this rare grape existed in California. Our Nebbiolo displays generous notes of cherry, plum and pomegranate with big berry and spice flavors and distinct earthiness.

COLOR: Medium red
AROMAS: Cherry, pomegranate, plum, cedar and earth
BODY: Full with firm tannins and great acidity
FLAVORS: Berries and spice mixed with earth and pomegranate
FINISH: Long and lasting

Harvest Date: .................. October 9th & 10th
Brix at Harvest: ............................ 25.0º
Composition: ................................. 90% Nebbiolo,
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Oak: ................................. 38% American, Medium + Toast
Time on Oak: ................................. 18 months
pH: ................................................ 3.73
TA: ........................................ .68g/100ml
RS: ........................................ .07%
Alcohol by volume: ........................... 14.0%
Cases Produced: ............................... 434