



## 2014 Èloge

**Nose:** Pine, mint, smoke and licorice wrap around the intense, blue/blackish fruit.

**The Palate:** The 2014 Eloge is quite a bit darker, fleshier and more explosive than the 2013, but is also holding back quite a bit in reserve. Blackberry jam, savory herbs and licorice are some of the notes that inform the powerful finish, where beams of acidity add brightness.

**The Vintage:** 2014 was a dream vintage, with quality along the lines of 2012 and 2013. However, drought conditions and small crop size did prove to be minor irritants. Napa Valley's harvest was unusually early this year due to the drought. Summer weather was perfect for the grapes. We didn't see any extremes or surprises—no 100° F days, no humidity trouble to speak of, no sunburn. We enjoyed a lot of days in the 90s, with somewhat warmer nights than the year previous, more often in the 60s than the 50s.

**Harvest:** October 3rd to October 15th, 2014

**TA/pH:** 6.0/3.9

**Aged:** 22 months in French Oak

**Bottled:** August 2015

**Released:** September 2016

**Alcohol:** 15.9%

**Varietal:** 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot, and 3% Merlot

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

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