



ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

*Cabernet Sauvignon*  
ELEVATED™

## 2014 MOUNT VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

### KEY POINTS

- Mount Veeder rests halfway up the west side of the Napa Valley in the Mayacamas mountain range, and its wines share the common trait of power.
- Bob Craig played a key role in the founding of the Mount Veeder AVA.
- 100% single vineyard selection from Pym Rae vineyard. Bob Craig consulted with the late Robin Williams on the development of this 19-acre vineyard.
- Pym Rae is one of the highest vineyards in the AVA, topping out at over 1800'. With distinctive blue shale subsoil and shallow, sandstone topsoil, the mature vines translate the soils and minerals straight into the finished wines.
- Sparse yields of less than 2.4 tons an acre make for intensely expressive wines.

### 2014 VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2014 vintage saw very little fog, and the fruit ripened along a nearly perfect curve over the growing season.
- The resulting wine is dark and complex with mountain wildflower accents to complement the black, brooding fruit.
- The 2014 wines will continue to evolve in the cellar for decades to come, but the balance and class of the vintage will allow them to be enjoyed young as well.

**BLEND:** 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot

**HARVEST DATES:** October 7-18, 2013

**AVERAGE SUGAR:** 25.9° Brix | **TA:** 5.8g/L | **PH:** 3.70 | **ALCOHOL:** 15%

**BARREL AGING:** 18 months in Chateau-style French oak;  
80% new & 20% 2nd year. Unfiltered and unfinned.

**BOTTLING DATE:** April 29, 2015

**CASES PRODUCED:** 1000

**PRICE:** CA SRP \$80.00



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