

## 2014 FOUR REINS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CORDES VINEYARD, ATLAS PEAK, NAPA VALLEY

RELEASE DATE
February 2019

APPELLATION
Atlas Peak, Napa Valley

VARIETAL 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING
18 months on 40% new
French Oak

AGING POTENTIAL 10-20 years

ALCOHOL 14.5% ACIDITY 5.7 g/L

**PH** 3.8

PRODUCTION 100 cases

**SRP** \$125

## **TASTING NOTES**

This fruit-driven Cabernet offers lovely, soft aromas of black cherry, blackberry and boysenberry with hints of tobacco and licorice. The lush fruit flavors are layered with notes of coffee, chocolate and cinnamon. Delicate tannins lead to the long, evolving finish. A blending of oak barrel and stainless steel fermentations result in a perfectly balanced, elegant and complex wine. Aged 18 months on 40% new French oak, this wine is ready to drink now and will also age gracefully.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The high-elevation Cordes Vineyard is in the midst of the well-respected Stagecoach Vineyard. This area is known for its volcanic, rocky and well-drained soils that produce small, concentrated grape clusters.

"While vintage and climate can stomp all over a wine's terroir, this is not the case for our 2014 Four Reins Cordes Vineyard Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon," says Winemaker Linda Trotta. "Despite the draught in California, there was nice rain in the Spring, which gave a burst of energy to the vines. The weather throughout the summer and fall was beautiful and led into a successful harvest."



## **ABOUT FOUR REINS**

Jamieson Ranch Vineyards, founded in 2011, is named after an historic rancher who helped to settle the Napa Valley. Today, we pay homage to the rich ranching tradition of the Napa Valley through our wines. When horses were used to draw a stagecoach, the driver had to manage four reins-in-hand. To honor those talented drivers, we went out and found one of the most legendary sites, Cordes Vineyard on Atlas Peak, to make this very special wine.

Our Winemaker Linda Trotta joined us in 2017 following three decades of experience. In 2018, Linda was named the North Bay Business Journal's Napa Valley Winemaker of the Year.