

# TURNBULL

2014

NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON



“THIS WINE CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF WHERE WE FARM IN THE NAPA VALLEY. A WINE OF INTEGRITY, IT’S A BLEND THAT WE MAKE TO SHARE AT OUR OWN FAMILY TABLE. A QUINTESSENTIAL DIRT TO BOTTLE WINE THAT’S APPROACHABLE AT RELEASE AND DOWNRIGHT DELICIOUS.”

- WINEMAKER PETER HEITZ

## OUR STORY

Turnbull has been rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. It starts with our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from the ground up through to the winery. Turnbull wines are crafted with integrity and without compromise. Our signature is a balanced wine of structure and depth.

## WINEMAKING

It starts with a painstaking process of vinifying lot by lot, tasting and evaluating each for specific attributes and characteristics. Like a complex puzzle, Winemaker Peter Heitz weaves together a narrative of place, chalking barrels one by one to the final blends. The wines elevate in 100% French Oak barrels and rest in bottle for an extended period before release.

## VINEYARDS

In the vineyards, we focus on farming each vineyard to the highest quality. At the end of each vintage, we reflect on our practices, consider what Mother Nature handed us, and then challenge our practices with the goal to push the bar even further in the next vintage. Each vineyard site lends its own voice and unique attributes to the resulting blend. The fingerprint of the famous Fortuna Vineyard shines through, providing tart, fresh red fruits and spice box components. Amoenus Vineyard lends dark cherry and a mid-palate width. Leopoldina Vineyard provides structure and texture, with dense black fruit notes. The vineyard surrounding our historic Turnbull winery brings fresh red fruit and focus.

## VINTAGE NOTES

2014 was a vintage of harmony and balance; freshness and verve. A beautiful growing season, filled with soft light and cool length, perfectly highlighted our Western exposure Oakville vineyards. In the fermenter we found slower extraction, but with patience we achieved a remarkable richness in the resulting young wines. Resting in barrel, the wines reached a transformative moment where they lengthened and grew in flavor density. There is an early season fruit freshness and purity that we find exciting, supported by fine, soft tannins. The resulting wines display weight and importantly lift, which coupled with the subtle tannins, foretells distinctive wines that should be agers.

## TASTING NOTES

There is an immediacy of pleasure with this wine. There is a voluptuous and pleasantly wide mid-palate weight with the wine. Showing beautiful balance and nice acidity, there is prominent red and dark fruit with supple tannins and an impressive freshness and length. There is a quiet structure surrounding the fruit and a gradual texture that carries through the finish.

## APPELLATION

Napa Valley

## ALCOHOL

14.5% by volume

## VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

91% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Cabernet Franc  
2% Petit Verdot  
1% Merlot