



MOUNTAIN VIEW

ESTABLISHED 1978

Merlot Central Coast 2014

The bright berry flavors and spiciness which originates from our prime Santa Maria vineyard have resulted in a fruit forward and eminently drinkable Merlot. After aging the wine in 60-gallon American oak barrels for 11 months, this wine has a deliberate merlot structure with proper amounts of tannins and viscosity. This 2014 merlot is showing beautifully now and will age nicely over the next 3-5 years.

STATISTICS:

Production: 4,850 cases

Vineyard Location: Santa Maria

Winemakers: Philip Zorn, Angelo Pera

Soil Types: Sandy Loam

Planted: 2001, East/West Axis

Harvest Date: September 21, 2014

Release Date: September 10, 2015

Alcohol: 13.9%

Aging: 12 months in American oak barrels

TASTING NOTES:

Rich full-flavored cherry with hints of cinnamon on the nose.

