

2014

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

HOLBROOK MITCHELL

VINEYARD

YOUNTVILLE

NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST DATES: 9/24  
GRAPE SOURCE: Holbrook Mitchell  
Vineyard  
BLEND: 76% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 15%  
Cabernet Franc, 9%  
Merlot  
HARVEST BRIX: 25.4°  
MACERATION: 15 day native yeast  
fermentation  
AGING: 22 months in French  
oak (50% new)  
PH: 3.83  
TA: 5.34 G/L  
ALCOHOL: 14.6%  
PRODUCTION: 1,336 cases 12-pack  
750ml

## TASTING NOTES:

Mature Cabernet Sauvignon vines struggle in shallow soil in the Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard to produce a wine with deep, dark color and bold aromatics. A spice box of mulberries, cassis, maple, and kirsch-like aromas swirl around together while berry pie, red cassis, and hints of cola fill the palate of this delightful wine. Sweet oak flavors subtly weave their way through the well-integrated tannins before culminating in a long, beautiful finish that persists with a little grip.

## VINEYARD:

The Holbrook Mitchell Vineyard is situated in the western hills of Yountville, an AVA since 1999. This site has been continually farmed since 1878 as orchards, dairy, and finally vineyard. The mature vines struggle in shallow soil to yield low quantities of expressive grapes. The area offers a unique combination in Napa both with soil and climate. The soil is sedimentary in origin, gravelly alluvial earth with rock. Climatically, the cool marine currents from San Pablo Bay to the south are trapped when they reach what are known as the Yountville Mounts, keeping the air naturally cooler even on the warmest summer days and allowing the grapes plenty of time to develop distinct flavors and show off the local "terroir."



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