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2014 INGLENOOK RUBICON

The production of Rubicon, Inglenook's premier red wine, began in 1978 and restored the estate's legacy of making world-class wines. Rubicon is an elegant blend from the finest vineyard blocks and showcases the highest potential of both the estate and the vintage. Under the guidance of Philippe Bascaules, Inglenook's Director of Winemaking, Rubicon proudly takes its place alongside much older, revered vintages of Inglenook in collectors' cellars around the world.



2014 Vintage Notes:

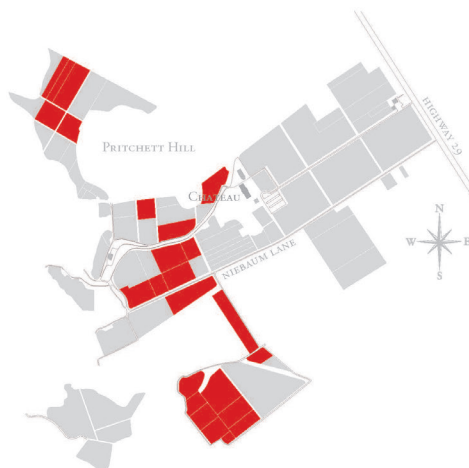
2014 was the second year of a significant drought in Napa Valley. Budbreak was early and temperatures were consistently warm throughout the growing season. This led to an early harvest of impressively concentrated fruit at excellent phenolic maturity. The result is a wine with fine, well-integrated tannins, ensuring enjoyment either in its youth or after decades of cellaring.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

The 2014 Rubicon, composed almost entirely of Cabernet Sauvignon, displays a distinctive harmony. Sweet and round, this sense of balance is testament to a seamless integration of fruit, tannin, and oak. The wine's fragrance and flavors are linear from start to finish with sophisticated notes of dark berries, black cherries, currants, spice, and vanilla lending an impressive complexity to this outstanding vintage. With time in the glass, these layers will continue to unfold while the already velvety texture softens, making the wine even more alluring.



- Appellation:** Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot
Vineyard: Lower Garden, Pritchett Hill, Gio, Cohn
Alcohol: 14.2%
Barrel Regime: 18 Months, 100% French Oak, 75% New Oak.
Bottled: June 2016



JAMES SUCKLING 97 POINTS

Aromas of blackcurrants, dark chocolate and dried flowers. Very aromatic. Full body, velvety tannins and impressive intensity and richness. Opulent fruit, yet this is still lightly austere and velvety. A beauty every sense of the word.

Harmonious, classic wine.

**Also: Vinous – 95 Pts, Wine Advocate – 95 Pts,
Wine Enthusiast – 94 Pts, Wine Spectator – 92 Pts.**



Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, Inglenook remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.