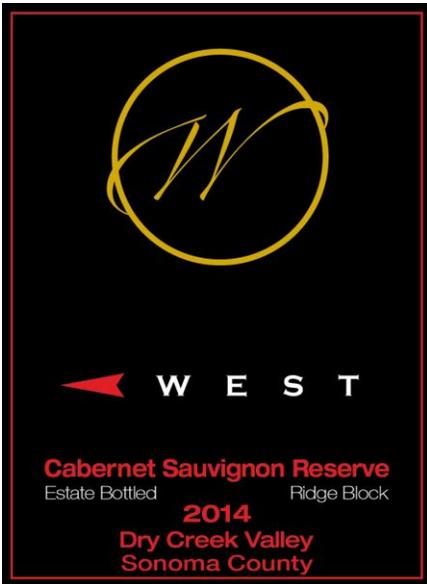


## 2014 WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve



- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Estate grown, West Crest vineyard
- Manually harvested October, 2014
- Aged 26 months in French oak barrels
- Released April 2021
- Alc. 13.0%
- Dry Creek Valley AVA

WEST Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2014 has slender cherry aromas which continue on the palate accompanied by plum, licorice, laurel, and cedar. You will also experience spices like cloves, coriander on the palate and a hint of coffee. The 2014 weather started with a harsh winter and cool spring, but warmed up over summer and the fall was dry and warm. We had great flavors early in October and picked the fruit at slightly lower Brix levels, creating a Cabernet at 13.0% alcohol and a wealth of refined flavors. We aged the wine in French oak barrels for 27 months and bottle aged for 4 years. This wine was released in April 2021. Enjoy now or let it continue to evolve more complex flavors over the years.

The Cabernet Sauvignon grows on our hillside property in the north end of the valley on west and south facing slopes. High above the valley floor with its morning fog the grapes get long warm and sunny days to mature with full and complex flavors.

West Wines is a family winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County owned by Katarina Bonde and Bengt Akerlind. Our winemaking style is inspired by French winemaking where long aging is part of the method and we have been exporting wine to Europe since 2004. We practice sustainable farming, minimizing the use of energy and water and using solar power. Between our vine rows we grow cover crops to create nutrition for the plants but also flowers who serve as a habitat for beneficial insects for pest control.

Our winemaker is owner Katarina Bonde with consulting winemaker Phyllis Zouzounis. Katarina did her Winemakers Certificate at UC Davis and has hands on experience from crafting the portfolio of wines at West Wines. Phyllis began her winemaking career at Dry Creek Vineyards in 1980 and has been the winemaker at many prestigious wineries in Sonoma County.