



**DECOY**

## 2014 Sonoma County Red Wine

The core blend for this appealing Sonoma County Red Wine pairs the elegance of Merlot with the complexity of Cabernet Sauvignon. Reflecting the character of each growing season and the diversity of our vineyard sources, Decoy has established itself as a wine of distinction.

### 2014 Harvest Notes

After getting off to a relatively early start, sunny skies and slightly above average temperatures made for a very consistent and speedy Sonoma County harvest. Yields were just a touch above average, and the quality was excellent across all varietals. Our final pick of pristine, perfectly ripe fruit came into our new winemaking facility on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Overall, 2014 delivered the third phenomenal vintage in a row, with exceptional color and concentration, and delicious aromas and flavors.

### Comments from the Winemaker

Rich and concentrated, this wine reveals lush layers of blueberry, blackberry and sweet rhubarb. Hints of caramel and toasty oak add depth and complexity, while framing the voluptuous fruit, and drawing the flavors to a long, multifaceted finish.

### Composition

52% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah, 8% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

### Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: August 20 — October 15, 2014  
Average Sugar at Harvest: 25.0° Brix  
28 vineyards harvested

### Cooperage

10 months  
100% French Oak  
40% New, 60% Neutral

### Production/Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.9%  
0.56 g/100 ml titratable acidity  
10-15 days fermentation at 80°F  
pH: 3.50  
Bottled: March 2016  
Released: June 2016

