



## 2014 Karma Reserve

*Sonoma County*

### *Overview*

It's Karma: if you do good things, something good will happen. Our Karma Reserve red blend is a complex wine that is both bold and fruity, brimming with dark fruit flavors and deep toasted oak. We pass along this good Karma to you ....now pay it forward!

### *Vintage Notes*

Despite the drought in 2014, we found ourselves with a little excess from some of Sonoma County's great vineyards. Bastoni Vineyard Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Alicante Bouschet are the core of our new Karma Reserve Red Blend with pretty elements brought to the mix with mountain grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Old Vine Carignane, and small lots of Old Vine Zinfandel and Dry Creek Valley Petite Sirah. With access to this great fruit, how could we resist putting it all together to create a luxurious blend meant to knock your socks off!

### *Winemaker's Tasting Notes*

Quite lively and fragrant with ripe blueberry, raspberry and blackberry fruits, tart pomegranate and red Jolly ranchers! Cedar box, brown spices-nutmeg/cinnamon, cherry cola, dark chocolate, a soft whiff of violets, creamy vanilla oak, kick of peppercorn. Very complexly layered weaving of fruit and spice, uber-dense and deep—wow! Rich in mouth, bright berry fruit tang like a wonderful berry cobbler, good structure for aging, a bit chewy in its youth.

### *Tech Notes*

Harvest Date:	September 16, October 7-11, 2014
Appellation:	Sonoma County - Sustainably Grown
Brix at Harvest:	26.2°Brix
Cellar Storage/Aging:	20 months in oak barrels—20% new French, 20% new American, 60% neutral French and American
Alcohol:	14.8%
TA:	0.63 gm/100ml
pH:	3.63
Varietal:	70% Zinfandel, 14% Petite Sirah, 6% Alicante Bouschet, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Carignane, 2% Viognier
Bottling Date:	May 10, 2016
Case Production:	1513 cases

