



CHALK HILL

CHAIRMAN'S CLUB
2014 CLARA'S VINEYARD RED

THIS WINE comes from our 15.9-acre Clara's Vineyard located on Chalk Hill Estate. First planted in 2003 this warm, south-facing site features rocky, porous volcanic soils that are ideal for red Bordeaux varieties. To preserve the long-term viability of the ecosystem, all of our vineyards are maintained using low-input, sustainable viticultural practices.

2014 was a prime year, giving us wines of both finesse and concentration. We brought in a bountiful crop of very tasty fruit. Inky and dense in color, our Clara's Red displays fruit-forward notes of blackberry and blueberry that mingle well with anise, dark chocolate, and smoky oak. The rich palate is balanced by sweet tannins and a velvety texture that are sure to keep you coming back for more! The 2014 Clara's Red can be enjoyed upon release with decanting, but will reward those who are patient enough to cellar for 4-5 years.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

Average Yields: 3.2 TONS/ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.7°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

CULTURED AND NATIVE YEAST FERMENTATION

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BI-WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE

Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK, 67% NEW

Barrel Aging: 22 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 59% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 35% MALBEC,
6% PETIT VERDOT

Bottling Date: AUGUST 3, 2016

pH: 3.82 *TA:* 5.7 G/L *Alcohol:* 14.9%