



GEO

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

COOMBSVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

97% Cabernet Sauvignon,
3% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD

100% Mt. George Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 21 & 30, 2014

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.0°

MACERATION

21 days of skin contact

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 19.5 months in oak, 45% new French oak

Overall oak profile:

91% French, 9% American

PH: 3.58 pH | **TA:** 5.80 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of the first grape plantings in Coombsville. Under the care of pioneering Napa vintner Henry Hagen, the vineyard originally known as Cedar Knoll established its reputation in the 1880's as a source for fine American red wines. In 1988, Silverado Vineyards purchased and restored a significant portion of the historic site. Silverado was part of the appellation committee that established the Coombsville AVA in 2012. This year marked the first vintage of GEO, a single-vineyard Cabernet created to celebrate this milestone. Inspired by the root word for earth and the name of the vineyard – GEO represents the highest expression of single-vineyard Cabernet from this extraordinary place.

SOIL + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wines.

TASTING NOTES

Ripe dark cherry, plum and herb aromas with dry acidity and slow approaching tannins. Hints of cola, oregano and freshly cracked peppercorns with a tantalizing plum and smoky finish.

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