

VIADER

NAPA VALLEY

2014 VIADER “Liquid Cashmere”

72% Cabernet Sauvignon ✦ 28% Cabernet Franc

“LIQUID CASHMERE”



VIADER “Liquid Cashmere” shows the typicity and consistency of the VIADER estate, with its firm structure influenced by the steep and very rocky volcanic red soils of the eastern slopes of Howell Mountain, and the familiar elegance and harmony created through the combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

WINEMAKER’S TASTING NOTES:

Deep ruby red color with generous aromatics and a great balance of sweet fleshy red and blue fruits, with hints of graphite and delicate floral notes. An attractively smooth and seamless mouthfeel. Extensively long layered finish of baking spices, cloves and star anise. Gorgeous to enjoy today; it should evolve into legendary territory in 10 years’ time with more cellaring in the bottle.

2014 GROWING SEASON AT VIADER:

The 2014 growing season produced fruit of excellent quality and flavor concentration. With one of the driest winters on record in California, the growing season was off to an interesting start, seeing rainfall at half the expected levels for the period. However that would soon change. Napa Valley experienced welcome heavy rains in February and early March just as the vines were emerging from dormancy and about to begin bud break. We had a warm spring and “rockin’ summer” with a 6.1 earthquake at 3:24am in the city of Napa (30 miles away, although it was still felt on Howell Mountain). Cooler fall weather allowed for extra hangtime for some blocks. Harvest began slightly earlier than past years, and we officially brought in the first grapes under the supermoon of September 7th. Yields were lower overall, due to disruptions during fruit-set and grapes that were smaller than average in size.



WINEMAKERS: Delia & Alan Viader (mother & son)

AGING: Extended maceration in concrete and stainless steel fermentation tanks. Aged for a total of 20 months in 70% new French Oak barrels in our underground caves.

APPELLATION: Napa Valley PH: 3.89

PRODUCTION: 1811 cases TA: 5.9 G/L

RELEASE DATE: Spring 2016 HARVEST DATES: SEPT. 8TH -29TH,

ABOUT VIADER:

VIADER is a leading first growth Napa Valley estate established in 1986 by Delia Viader and located at 1300ft only eastern slopes of Howell Mountain. VIADER is recognized around the world for consistently producing high quality, very limited production red wines and red Bordeaux-style blends.