

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

Winemakers Notes: **2014 Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon**
 Livermore Valley

Description: Cuda Ridge considers this a new world style Cabernet Sauvignon. This is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from the White Cat and Smith Ranch Vineyards. This was aged for 18 months in American and French Oak. This one is for the Cab lover who likes deep and dark over zippy and racy. Black Label Cab is fruit forward with the initial attack of blackberries and plums. This is a Cab that keeps on surprising you with evolving flavors of licorice, molasses, and oak influences. The soft tannins provide a elegant mouth feel and provides a long lasting fruit finish. The black label Cabernet Sauvignon screams for steak smothered with mushrooms in a wine reduction sauce.

Varietals: 62% White Cat Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
 38% Smith Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Awards: Best Livermore Red – TVC Uncorked Wine Competition
 Best Livermore Cabernet Sauvignon – TVC Wine Competition
 GOLD Medal – TVC Wine Competition
 GOLD Medal – 2017 San Francisco Wine Competition
 90 Points – Wine Enthusiast

Cases Produced: 341

Barrel Treatment: Aged 62% in American Oak of which 50% is new, and aged 38% in French Oak of which 38% is new.

Vital Statistics:

TA .54 g/100ml
pH: 3.77
Al 14.8% Alcohol by Volume

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