

SANTO STEFANO



CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

Santo Stefano is a tribute to Santo Cambianica and Stefano Riboli, two pioneers of the California wine industry. In 1917, Santo arrived from Italy and founded San Antonio Winery, Saint Anthony's Winery. His nephew Stefano joined him in 1938. Together, they began a tradition of family winemaking that spans four generations and continues today.

In 1986, Stefano and Maddalena Riboli began farming a small, 16-acre vineyard in the heart of Napa Valley's Rutherford appellation. Located along the Silverado Trail, the site was chosen for its rich, clay-loam soils and gentle slope. A temperate climate of warm days and cool nights provides the long growing season necessary for full maturation of flavors and aromas. In 2001, a comprehensive replanting focused on new French clones of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. The vineyard is ideal for the production of structured, full-bodied wines. Neighbors include Caymus, ZD, and Beckstoffer.

Santo Stefano Cabernet Sauvignon is a mouth-filling wine with smooth texture and soft tannins. Enticing aromas of vanilla and spice are followed by ripe flavors of blackberry, currant, and black cherry. The finish shows hints of bittersweet chocolate. Within each handcrafted bottle, we celebrate the achievements of our family and all the pioneers of the California wine industry.

Varietal
96% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Petit Verdot

Vintage
2014

Vineyards
Rutherford (Cabernet)
Harvest Date: October 14, 2014
Harvest Sugar: 25.7 Brix

Vineyards
Rutherford (Petit Verdot)
Harvest Date: October 21, 2014
Harvest Sugar: 26.2 Brix

Barrel Aging
36 Months

New Oak
45% American

Cooperage
Radoux Nadalie Canton

Forests
Appalachian Virginia

Alcohol
14.5%

TA
0.65 g/100 mL

pH
3.79

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