



Ramsay Cabernet Sauvignon

2014 North Coast

Lab stats: Alcohol 13.63% pH 3.98 g/liter

Appellation: 76% Sonoma 10% Lake 6% Napa

Blend: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Merlot 3% Petite Sirah

Kent Rasmussen Notes:

Cabernet Sauvignon is the king of California's North Coast. Nowhere (except the French would say — perhaps in Bordeaux) does it grow so well and taste so good. Nowhere does the result make a winemaker more proud. Cabernet is an almost “perfect grape” when well grown...balanced between fruit, astringency, power, perfume and, of course...redness. I love Cab and always have.

The 2014 Ramsay Cabernet Sauvignon was a fun wine to make. For years now, I have been searching California's North Coast high-and-low for really nice vineyards farmed by really engaged farmers who value quality above all else in their work. At this point I feel like I have found a set of grapes that, year after year, are providing the blended, synergistic spectrum of flavors and smells that I think makes up really good Cabernet. Most of the fruit comes from Sonoma, but there are a couple of vineyard lots from the Napa Valley, Lake County and even one from California's center that make the harmonious whole.