

Michel-Schlumberger 2014 Dry Creek Valley

PLATINUM COLLECTION *Rêvez en Rouge*



Varietal Composition: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Cabernet Franc, 10% Malbec, 8% Petit Verdot

The Vineyard: This PLATINUM COLLECTION "Rêvez en Rouge" Red Wine showcases the depth of flavor that our estate vineyards can produce. Eight barrels of the finest red wines from our benchland and mountaintop blocks were blended to create this optimum expression of red wine flavor.

Vintage: Moderate temperatures with no appreciable rainfall throughout the ripening season allowed the grapes to fully develop exceptionally concentrated flavors.

Harvest: Sept 29th to Oct 13th, 2014 Average brix: 26.7 pH: 3.61 TA: 0.67 g/100ml

Fermentation: The grapes were crushed into small fermenters. After cold-soaking for three days to extract rich color, the must fermented on the skins for three weeks to obtain a richly extracted wine.

Cooperage / Aging: Aged for 22 months in finest "tight-grain" French oak barrels (50% new).

Sensory Notes: Color: Dark ruby

Aromas: Dark plum, blackberry, black currant, rich spice

Palate: Elegant structure, rich mouthfeel, long finish of dark fruit

Bottling Date: August 15th, 2016

Cases Produced: 196

Final Technical Info: pH: 3.69 TA: 0.62 g/100ml Alc: 15.2%