



WINEMAKER NOTES

“Love the land and it will love you back.”

Wise words from Flora Komes, our mother, grandmother, and the woman who inspired the founding of Flora Springs Winery as well as this limited-production Cabernet Sauvignon. The idea for Flora’s Legacy came from third generation family member, Nat Komes. With its etching of a crown, the bottle itself is a tribute to Flora, who was born in Hawaii and often told stories about being descended from Hawaiian royalty. We involve the whole family in the creation of this wine, selecting the finest barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon in the cellar and gradually narrowing it down to a blend of the few barrels we like best. In 2014, 100% of the wine came from the Rutherford side of the Komes Ranch. The vintage yielded a full-bodied, multilayered Cabernet, loaded with sweet black currant and dark cherry fruit mixed with notes of toasty oak, espresso, warmed spices, and dark chocolate. Thick and juicy with highly concentrated fruit that melts on the palate, this is a wine with excellent balance, supple tannins and a gentle, layered finish.

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: *Rutherford, Napa Valley*

Varietal: *100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

Cases Produced: *190*

Aging: *22 months; 100% French oak*

Suggested Retail Price: *\$150*

Enjoyability: *Drink now through 2035 for optimum enjoyment*

ON THE VINE

2014 was celebrated by Napa Valley vintners as another vintage for the record books. Heavy winter rains nourished the vines as they emerged from dormancy, and a warm, relatively frost-free spring allowed bud break, flowering and fruit set to proceed without interruption. Continued warm, dry weather throughout the summer brought the grapes to perfect ripeness in a harvest that was relatively early and also bountiful.