



LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2014

91 pts

BEST BUY
87 POINTS

THE TASTING PANEL
APRIL 2016

WINE ENTHUSIAST
DECEMBER 2016

"This vintage opened up in stages, starting with an iron, earthy, cherry-tobacco on the nose. Fine acidity and an undertone of baking spices and oak-caramel keeps this food-worthy red toned and lively." - Tasting Panel

WINEMAKER NOTES

A solid year for winemaking, 2014 saw a warm and long growing season, which led to ripe fruit with ample time for tannins to mature on the vine. The majority of the Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from excellent vineyards in Lodi, which offers the blend black cherry fruit and just a hint of spearmint. The Clarksburg and Northern Interior Cabernet provides the blend with cold climate nuances in the form of powerful tannins and pomegranate notes. The Merlot was obtained from a couple of vineyards in Paso Robles, which adds structure and character from the distinctive Paso Robles terroir. The balance of varietals, mostly from Lodi, add fruity nuances as well as a nice color to round out the blend.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine would pair exceptionally well with a meat lovers Lasagna and garlic bread, lamb sliders topped with arugula and a raspberry BBQ sauce, or stir fried wild mushrooms with veggies in an oyster sauce over jasmine rice.

BLEND

81% Cabernet Sauvignon,
9% Merlot, 4% Grenache, 2%
Tempranillo, 2% Barbera and
2% Alicante Bouchet

APPELLATIONS

48% Lodi, 18% Northern Interior
Valley, 14% Madera County, 12%
Clarksburg and 8% Paso Robles

ANALYSIS

pH 3.71
TA 5.9 g/L
ALC 13.5%
RS 5.2 g/L

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