

Calluna

2014 Estate Red Chalk Hill

California, United States



Type:	Red Still Wine
Ingredients:	58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 17% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec
Region:	California, Sonoma County
Farming Methods:	Hand harvested
Total Production:	1,095 cases
Soil:	Clay-Loam underlain with fractured shale and sandstone.
Climate:	A relatively cool climate with minimal frost exposure and maximum sunshine.
Winemaker:	David Jeffrey

ABV	13.00%	Sizes	750ml
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ABOUT THIS BOTTLE

Calluna Vineyards took root in Sonoma County in 2005 with 12 acres in the Chalk Hill appellation planted to the traditional Bordeaux grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. From its advantageous hillsides overlooking the Russian River Valley, Chalk Hill is known for its mild climate and soils of clay underlain with fractured shale and sandstone. As the flagship of the winery, the Calluna Estate draws inspiration from the defining wines of Bordeaux's Left Bank. It features primarily Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with smaller amounts of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Malbec rounding out the blend. This wine represents a selection of Calluna's finest lots from their estate vineyards. Each of the 12 blocks is fermented separately and then evaluated through blending trials after the first five months in barrel.