



United Cellars



PRODUCER
Convexity

ORIGIN
*Napa Valley
Napa, California*

APPELLATION
Napa Valley

WINERY SIZE
4 Ha

WINEMAKER
Steve Mathiasson

VARIETIES
*85% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Sangiovese
3% Merlot
3% Petit Verdot
1% Cabernet Franc*

AGING
*18 months 80% Neutral and 20% New French
Bossuet Oak*

AGE OF VINES
20 Years

SOIL
Alluvial fan with layers of gravel

ALCOHOL CONTENT
13.5 %

MAX YIELD
8,500 Kg/Ha

FARMING
Sustainable practices

CONVEXITY

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2014

The Elegant Arc of the Winemaking

VINEYARDS

Convexity draws on fruit from two iconic vineyards in the Southern portions of Napa Valley – Red Hen Vineyard and Vare Vineyard.

RED HEN VINEYARD

The historic Red Hen Vineyard nestles into a curve of Dry Creek in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. Planted in thin soils a top layers of cobble, Red Hen Vineyard grows top quality fruit at low yields. Grapes from this site consistently offer all the benefits of a wine that can age. In Cabernet the vineyard tends to produce dark fruit flavors with red berry accents. The Red Hen Vineyard was historically planted for and run by the Church, with wine made by the Christian Brothers from the 1950s through the 1970s. The vineyard was then rediscovered as a top quality site in the early 2000s by winemaker Steve Mathiasson.

VARE VINEYARD

The Vare Vineyard is planted on a tiny section of land directly beside the creek in the Dry Creek Canyon of Napa Valley. Hugged against the hillside, the vineyard grows from one of the cooler areas at the Southern part of Napa Valley. Thanks to the creek, Vare Vineyard brings together well-draining, alluvial gravel with the cool-air drainage descending from the hilltops. As a result, Vare Vineyard Cabernet consistently offers juicy flavors that linger on the palate.

TASTING NOTE

The 2014 Convexity has an inky dark hue with aromatics of black current, raspberry, star anise & cedar box. On the palate, robust tannins intertwine with luscious fruit flavors of berries and plum to create masterful complexity. Drink now or over the next two decades. The 2014 season was a perfect growing season. Wine will benefit from a short decanting.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

92 points - vintage 2010 – Antonio Galloni (*Vinous*)