

PRIEST RANCH

2014 COACH GUN

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of the Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,615 acres, with 222 acres planted to hillside vineyards. Dramatic elevations of the vineyards define and distinguish the estate, ranging from 800 ft to 2,400 ft above sea level. In 2013, the grapes for this wine were chosen from five separate hillside blocks.

WINEMAKING

Our 2014 Coach Gun was handpicked, sorted, and fermented naturally, then aged for 28 months in 50% new French oak barrels. The blend was refined over the course of the first year of aging, and the final wine was determined just months before bottling.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2014 vintage was a classic, near perfect growing season with warm days and cool nights. The mild summer and warm weather after

verasion caused the fruit to develop with good balance, great flavors, bright acidity and mature, well developed tannins.

TASTING NOTES

The 2014 Coach Gun delivers scents of vanilla bean and black cherry on the nose. On the palate, there are hints of licorice, blackberry, and roasted coffee bean. The wine is rich in color and delivers velvety soft tannins on the finish.

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot,
19% Cabernet Franc, 19% Malbec, 19% Petit Verdot*

AGING *24 months in 60% new French Oak, and 40%
once used French oak barrels*

ALC. *15.3%*

RELEASE DATE *June 1st, 2018*

PRODUCTION *790 cases*



