

## Cain Vineyard and Winery

### *Cain Concept 2014*



The 2014 Cain Concept—The Benchland seems to be our purest expression yet of the potential of the great vineyard sites of the Napa Valley. Breathtakingly pure of fruit, it is extremely fresh and not at all overripe. Nonetheless, it still possesses that indefinable, 'je ne sais quois' complexity of a natural fermentation. This vintage is about two-thirds Cabernet Sauvignon, and three-quarters Rutherford, grown in some of the very best sites on both the east and west sides of the valley. This is complemented by Merlot and Cabernet Franc grown in the cooler, clayier soils of Carneros—undoubtedly a key to complexity of this wine. One hundred percent Cain.

**Grape varieties :** 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

**Altitude :** 450-675m ASL

**Soil :** Sedimentary with significant amounts of clay

**Tasting notes :**

A deep purple color presages a unique association of black cherries and raspberries on the nose. On the palate, the wine is silky smooth and satisfyingly mouthfilling.

### Press Notes

#### Decanter

2008 92 points

#### James Suckling

2014 94 points

2013, 2012, 95 points

2009

2011 91 points



Organic

