2014 EXPERIMENT N1.4

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Staying within our own four walls, it can be easy to assume that everything we do is dialed in—as good as it can be. So we strive to always keep our perspective fresh and our minds open.

This experiment is a first for us in that we purchased the fruit from a neighboring vineyard. But we didn't just buy it—we walked their rows, observing differences in clones, row orientation, sun exposure and aspect throughout the growing season, working to see what we can learn from different approaches to growing grapes in the same neighborhood.

The result—2014 Experiment N1.4—is a classic Napa cab with plenty of red rocky character and evolution still to come. Lush and expansive with a sweet dark core, it offers notes of red tobacco, mulberry, kola nut, pomegranate, rhubarb and wet stone.

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