



2014 Kinsella Estates • Cabernet Sauvignon Heirloom Vineyard

Rating:**96****Price (\$)**

\$125

Drink Date

2016 - 2041

Reviewed byRobert M. Parker, Jr.**Issue Date**

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Source227, The Wine Advocate

Another fabulous wine, and my favorite of the three Cabernets, is the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Heirloom Vineyard, which is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. With 128 cases produced this is the smallest cuvée. It offers an opaque purple color, a beautiful sweet nose of lead pencil shavings, blueberry and blackberry liqueur, the sucrosity and a fleshiness that is more akin to 2015 than 2014. A mid-palate core of fruit is impressive, purity is present, and the overall richness and equilibrium of this big, rich, full-throttle Cabernet Sauvignon is undeniable. It should drink well for 20-25 years, if not longer.

This estate remains somewhat under the radar, but the high quality emanating from their vineyards in Dry Creek merits serious attention.



2014 Kinsella Estates • Cabernet Sauvignon Jersey Boys Vineyard

Rating:

95

Price (\$)

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There are 645 cases of the 100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Jersey Boys Vineyard (named after the fact that the Broadway Musical “Jersey Boys” was brought to the stage and screen by the owner of Kinsella). This wine and its siblings will do a lot to establish Dry Creek as more than another viticulture area better known for Zinfandel than Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a killer Cabernet Sauvignon with dazzling fruit levels and loads of loamy soil notes intermixed with black raspberry, blueberry and blackcurrant. The superripe and pure fruit hits the palate with a full-bodied crescendo. The wine offers up notes of underbrush, unsmoked cigar tobacco, pen ink and plenty of crème de cassis and blackberry. Drink it over the next 20-25 years.

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2014 Kinsella Estates • Cabernet Sauvignon Spencer Vineyard

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95

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\$95

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A blend of 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot, with 345 cases produced, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Spencer Vineyard is equally impressive, exhibiting more graphite notes along with licorice, underbrush and copious quantities of blackcurrant and blackberry fruit. The wine is full-bodied, with sweet tannin (characteristic of all of these Kinsella Cabernet Sauvignons). Readers know that sometimes Dry Creek Cabernets can be rustic in their tannic framework, but that is not the case here.

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2014 Kinsella Estates • Zinfandel Spencer Vineyard

Rating:**89****Price (\$)**

\$50

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The 2014 Zinfandel Spencer Vineyard is 100% Zinfandel, tipping the scales at 14.5% alcohol (205 cases produced). This is a sexy, spicy, earthy style of Zinfandel with loads of pepper, roasted herbs, briary black cherry and blackcurrant fruit. It is dark, rich, medium to full-bodied and meant for consumption over the next 4-7 years.

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