

GRATUS VINEYARDS

GRATUS 2014 RED BLEND

VARIETALS: ESTATE GROWN
75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
20% MALBEC
5% PETITE SIRAH

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER: ROBBIE MEYER

PROPRIETOR: WARGOVICH FAMILY

PRODUCTION: 180 CASES

HARVEST DATE: 10.12.14

PH: 3.85
TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.8 G/L
BRIX: 26.8
RS: 0
HARVEST WHOLE CLUSTER, HAND
SORT, DE-STEM, BERRY SORT
COLD SOAK FOR 5 DAYS

FERMENTATION

STAINLESS TANK W/ CULTURED
YEAST. INDIVIDUALIZED
PUMPOVERS. MALOLACTATE
FERMENTATION IN BARREL

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

AGING: 50% NEW FRENCH OAK 22 MONTHS

2014 SEASONAL NOTES

THIRD IN SERIES OF DROUGHT
YEARS WITH EARLY SPRING, WARM
SUMMER AND EXCEPTIONAL FRUIT
AND FLAVOR CONCENTRATION

