

# GAMBLE.

FAMILY VINEYARDS

FARMING NAPA VALLEY SINCE 1916

## 2014 PARAMOUNT



### VITICULTURE

Paramount is a harmony of our most distinguished vineyards. All sites are unique and expressive of their terroir within the valley. At the core of the blend is Cabernet Sauvignon from our Oakville vineyards. The Merlot is grown on the terraces of Mt Veeder, the Cabernet Franc from a low yielding St. Helena vineyard site, and Petit Verdot from the slopes of Mount St Helena.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The four varieties were all harvested, fermented and aged separately. The growing conditions in 2014 were favorable – a warm, dry and steady season. All fruit was lightly crushed and allowed to soak at a cool 53°F for three days. As the musts warmed, multiple strains of yeast were employed to improve mouthfeel and overall complexity. At dryness, the musts were lightly pressed and each wine transferred to 60 gallon French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and the 20 month aging process.

*-Jim Close, Winemaker*

### TASTING NOTES

A delicate nose of freshly picked Bing cherries and strawberries, black truffle and creamy hazelnut with hints of tobacco and new leather. Plush medium to full body with supple tannins and layers that linger on the palate. Black cherries, warm plum and dusty cocoa with notes of red currant, wild sage and rosemary. This balanced, Bordeaux-styled blend is sure to please many palates and pair with a variety of cuisine. Enjoy this wine now or over the next 10 to 15 years.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Composition:</b>	32% Cabernet Sauvignon 32% Cabernet Franc 28% Merlot 8% Petit Verdot
<b>Appellation:</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Cooperage:</b>	46% new French oak (Remond, Treuil, Gamba, Saury, Marchive, Vallaurine, Nadalié and Bel Air)
<b>Cellaring:</b>	20 months in barrel
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.2%
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	805

### OUR STORY

Founded in 2005 by third-generation Napa farmer, Tom Gamble, Gamble Family Vineyards farms approximately 175 acres of prime estate vineyards from several of Napa Valley's most respected AVAs – Oakville, Yountville, Mt. Veeder, and Rutherford. Set in an isolated nook off of Highway 29 in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville District, the winery, open to guests by invitation, has a quiet and bucolic presence. Tom Gamble's mission is to carry on the heritage of quality farming that his ancestors sowed when they came to Napa as farmers and ranchers in 1916.