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# BRAVE & MAIDEN

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A dark glass of crimson, this elegant yet powerful wine is framed by notes of plum, cola, and a hint of cedar. The palate brandishes sweet fruit on the entry, highlighted by cocoa powder and cherry pie filling, finishing long with a kiss of caramel.

#### VITICULTURE

<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	1998, 2011
<i>Clone(s)</i>	169, 4, 15
<i>Harvest Date(s)</i>	15th and 17th of September and the 8th of October
<i>Vintage Notes</i>	Warm periods in January and February brought budbreak three weeks earlier than normal. With lots of sun, warm days, and little rain, the rest of the growing season was a steady march toward an early harvest — about three weeks earlier than usual. For a third year in a row now, Brave & Maiden saw high yields with an exceptional crop.

#### WINEMAKING

<i>Description</i>	De-stemmed to 2-4 ton fermenters, fermented for 14 days with an extended maceration for an additional 14. Barreled down to 100% French oak, 30% new and aged for 19 months.
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5%
<i>pH</i>	3.76
<i>Total Acid</i>	.60 mg/100mL
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
<i>Bottle Date</i>	1st of March 2016

#### RELEASE

<i>Cases</i>	687
<i>Release Date</i>	Spring 2016
<i>SRP</i>	\$45