



RESERVE  
THE BOUGH  
SONOMA COUNTY

2014	ALC 14.4% BY VOL	750 ml
<i>Established 1863</i>		



#### STORY

This classic Winemaker's Blend is named for the boughs of the heritage tree on our property. Every vintage is unique, as we craft a captivating blend that captures and balances the best of each harvest season. Finding seamlessness and harmony between these varying fruit profiles is what makes a truly great blend. The base of the 2014 Bough highlights two of our favorite supporting characters: Malbec and Petit Verdot. Malbec adds complexity to the mid-palate of red blends, often bringing a blueberry note in addition to the more typical red fruits. Here it combines with the Petit Verdot to impart texture and earthiness.

#### WINEMAKING

A representation of 100% Sonoma County fruit, the 2014 Bough is a balanced 52% Malbec, 43% Petit Verdot, 4% Zinfandel and 1% Cabernet Franc. This blend was aged 18 months in 30% oak: a 50/50 mix of French and Eastern European barrels.

#### TASTING

The bouquet promises dried blueberries, gingerbread and a touch of potpourri spice with cocoa nib. On the palate, this promise is delivered on the form of velvety blueberry compote with accents of white pepper.

Limited library release; aged to perfection – enjoy today.

#### PAIRING

Flavors accentuated by grilled or roasted red meats and game meats such as lamb. Grilled filet mignon with blue cheese butter and portobello mushrooms highlight the decadence of this blend.

Alcohol: 14.4%  
TA: 5.5 g/L  
RS: 0  
pH: 3.78

Bottled: July 2016  
Cases: 9  
Product ID: WPR14BOSC

Born in the Historic Madrone Vineyards Estate originally planted in 1863, Valley of the Moon borrows its name from the translation of the Native American word Sonoma and has been at the foundation of Sonoma County's winemaking heritage for over 150 years. The Stewart Family purchased the estate in 2012 with a mission of honoring the rich history producing hand-crafted wines from this exceptional place. Valley of the Moon... We are Sonoma County.