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## SEI QUERCE

2014 SIX OAKS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Appellation:** Alexander Valley  
**Farming:** Sustainably farmed  
**Vineyards:** Sei Querce Ranch House block  
**Production:** 247 cases  
**Barrel information:** 100% French oak, 50% new



## Tasting notes

Our Six Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon has a dark garnet color and generous aromas to match. There is ripe damson plum here, along with vanilla, and some very subtle hints of thyme. This wine is warm and plush on the palate, starting out with deep fruit flavors, but developing a beautiful floral mid-palate. A judicious use of oak gives delicate notes of chocolate, clove and toast to the finish. **Winemaker Notes** - I love how this wine is showing right now. There's a ton of fruit, and it should be able to hold out for many years to come. The tannins are silky and melt into the palate. This wine should have nice longevity. - *Jesse Katz*

**Vintage Notes** - After years of selling our grapes to top wineries in Napa and Sonoma, 2014 was the first vintage in which we harvested fruit for our own label. It was also one of California's epic drought years. Low water years such as this produce smaller berries, with a greater concentration of flavors and color, so what we lost in yield we more than made up for in quality, extraction, and depth of flavor. The moderately warm growing season ensured that our fruit had ample sunshine to ripen beautifully, allowing for a full expression in our Cabernet Sauvignons. Altogether this was an exceptional year for Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.