

ALTA

NAPA VALLEY

Alta means “height” in Spanish and perfectly describes the mountainside site of the Alta home vineyard in the Atlas Peak district of Napa Valley, as well as owners’ Fred and Nina Oliai’s aspirations to craft only the best possible, limited release wines from the region.

The Napa growing season in 2014 was an exceptional vintage with a long hang time, which resulted in an outstanding harvest for Alta Wines. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot were co-fermented with native yeast in an open top tank, each at peak ripeness, giving us this sublime medium body Meritage. The Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon are the backbone of this wine, bringing rich texture and supple tannins with beautiful floral notes and dark, ripe berry aromas. The Cabernet Franc has harmonized and stretched out the tannins for a long finish, while also supporting the floral and fruit aromas with hints of tobacco. The Petit Verdot further extenuates the floral infused bouquet of the wine. This wine is very approachable now, but it has the body, fruit, and structure to age well. Drink now through 2025.

Wine Maker: Fred Oliai

Vineyard: Alta Vineyard(CS), Stagecoach (ME), Sugarloaf East (CF). Greenwood (PV)

AVA: Atlas Peak (CS), Atlas Peak (ME), Napa Valley (CF), Calistoga (PV)

Harvest Date: October 4, 2014

Alc: 14.65%

pH: 3.83

Release Date: August 2015

Retail Price: \$59.99

Wine & Spirits

92 Points



90 Points

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90 Points

