



SELENE

2014 CHESLER, CABERNET FRANC, NAPA VALLEY

Release: February 2017; 267 cases (750ml)

**Varietal
Composition:** 78% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot

Vineyard: Both the Cabernet Franc and Merlot come from the Frediani Family Vineyard in Calistoga.

Wine Making: Though 2014 was a drought year, with about half of normal rainfall, the timing of that moisture in February and March was spot on for the beginning of the growing season. Good early starts often lead to good early finishes and harvest was on the early side of normal. Maturity and ripeness were excellent for both the Cab Franc and Merlot allowing for a co-fermentation of both together. The wine aged for 16 months in 50% new French oak.

Tasting Notes: Raspberry, dark chocolate, exotic spice, city roast coffee bean, sweet pipe tobacco, toasted vanilla, buttery cinnamon toast. High-tone and dark, deep flavors marry nicely for a wonderful, mouth-watering feel with a super long finish.