



# 2014 Thorevilos

NAPA VALLEY

The wildness and singularity of this vineyard is easier to understand when you see it on a map. This 22 acre site sits in a small bowl surrounded by forest, nestled in the eastern hills above St. Helena. All of the Cabernet Sauvignon is planted on the terraces facing west. Perpendicular to those steep benches sits the rows of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. This difference in exposure allows for multiple picks across varieties to create dynamic blending components.

Just as in previous vintages, the Merlot is matched with the earliest ripening Cabernet Sauvignon from the upper most terraces. Two weeks later the core Cabernet component is selectively picked across the three terraced blocks. The last of the Cabernet Sauvignon was fermented along with Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot in a set of three small fermentations that echoes the wild character of this unique site. 2014 Thorevilos is a blend of 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot, 5% Merlot

**INAUGURAL VINTAGE:** 2000  
**ACREAGE:** 22  
**SOIL COMPOSITION:** Volcanic Ash, Tufa  
**VARIETIES:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot  
**HARVEST DATES:** September 10, 24, October 1, 3, 4  
**PRODUCTION:** 16 Barrels  
**BOTTLED:** December 2016  
**RELEASE DATE:** March 2019  
**WINEMAKER:** Brad Grimes  
**PROPRIETOR:** David Abreu