

2014 Estate Malbec NAPA VALLEY



122 CASES PRODUCED

Variety: 100% Malbec

Vineyards: Terra Del Cuore Vineyard

Appellation: Napa Valley **Aging:** 20 Months in

75% New French Oak Barrels

Winemaker: Jay Buoncristiani

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

This Malbec is the perfect medium between a wine of finesse, and one of brazen intensity. The ruby red color invites you in. On the nose you are greeted by cracked black peppercorn and dry leather. Take a step forward, and your palate is gently guided in by fine tannins and the flavor of cherry liqueur. This wine is absolutely inspired by spice and red fruit, but it also harkens to the earthy notes of tobacco, mushrooms and truffles. As complex as the best of Napa Valley's Cabernets, it will be a pleasure to see how this wine develops for many years to come.

OUR STORY:

As young children born in the Soviet Union, the life Henry and Olga would once have together was unimaginable. They traveled halfway across the world to find each other, and here in the states they started a family. For years, they would come to the Napa Valley with the best of friends and family, celebrating all the wonder that life had to offer. Slowly, the allure of wine country overtook them. They had a dream...

In 2007, Henry and Olga stumbled upon a place called Terra Del Cuore, and they knew that it would be the home for their vineyard. Together with their three sons, they founded Patland Estate Vineyards. Combining their estate fruit with that of renown Stagecoach Vineyard, Patland is producing some of the finest wine to come out of the Napa Valley today.

