



Diamond Plus!

D.R. STEPHENS ESTATE
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

For a number of years, real estate executive D.R. Stephens lived in the Napa Valley and made many friends. A number of these friends were in the wine business and conversations often included new releases and honors garnered by his friends' wines.

In 1995, Stephens decided it was time to venture into the wine business himself and purchased a 35-acre site that included an old olive orchard. He set about to grow his own grapes and produce his own wines. The company's first release of only 140 cases of Chardonnay occurred in 2001 and was immediately recognized as really top quality by both the wine industry and consumers alike.

Fast-forward to today and the D.R. Stephens Estate is a proven entity with numerous accolades, a bevy of highly rated wines and top scores from the wine industry's assortment of periodicals. D.R. Stephens Estate has ascended into the rarified air of highest quality producers within Napa Valley.

Since starting the winery, D.R. Stephens has done whatever is necessary to make the best possible wines. Today, Justin Stephens (D.R.'s son) is the winery's managing partner, overseeing a world-class winery team to uphold his father's vision and goals. Justin also heads his own winery, the successful Hunnicutt Winery where all of the D.R. Stephens Estate wines are produced.

The winemaker for D.R. Stephens Estate is Michael Hirby, a sommelier turned winemaker. Michael was an early associate of Les Behrens (Behrens and Hitchcock) and was the former winemaker at Realm Cellars. He has made wine for several different high-end projects over the years (including his own brand, Relic Wines), all of which have garnered consistently outstanding ratings. The D.R. Stephens team also includes vineyard manager Michael Wolf, whose composite includes the likes of Bond Estates, Duckhorn Vineyards, Harlan Estate, Lewis Cellars, Vineyard 29 and Scarecrow Winery to name a few industry icons.

The D.R. Stephens portfolio includes a fabled Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and Pinot Noir, each available in extremely limited quantities. This month's Diamond Plus! wine is an excellent bottling and truly a special addition to your cellar. Enjoy!

Accolades and Tasting Notes

93 Points, "Best Buy" of 2016 - Wine Enthusiast

92 Points - Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

92 Points - Wine Spectator

The D.R. Stephens 2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of fruit from the winery's own Moose Valley and Walther River Block vineyards, as well as the fantastic, rocky Kenefick Ranch in Calistoga - the result is a wine with an exotically delicious personality. The nose and palate both reveal a dramatic combination of dark fruits, wildflowers, rich chocolate and subtle hints of oak, all balanced by a gorgeous, opulent texture. Aged 18 months in oak. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2024.



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4-Btl. Members:		\$75.00	\$72.50	\$71.25

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