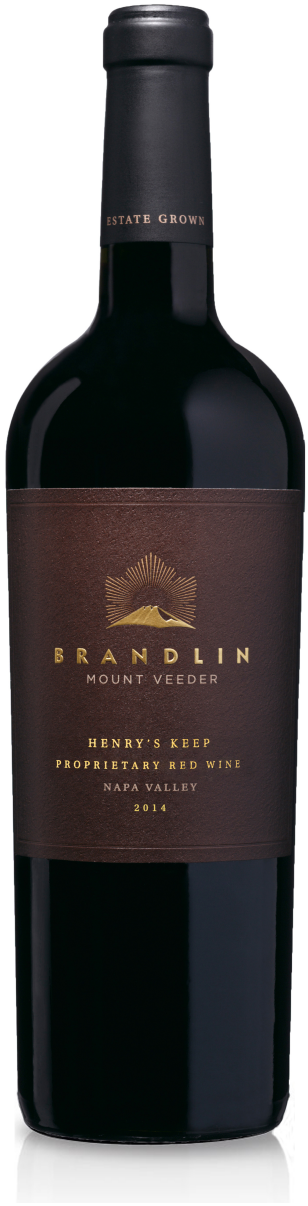


BRANDLIN

MOUNT VEEDER

2014 BRANDLIN HENRY'S KEEP
PROPRIETARY RED WINE

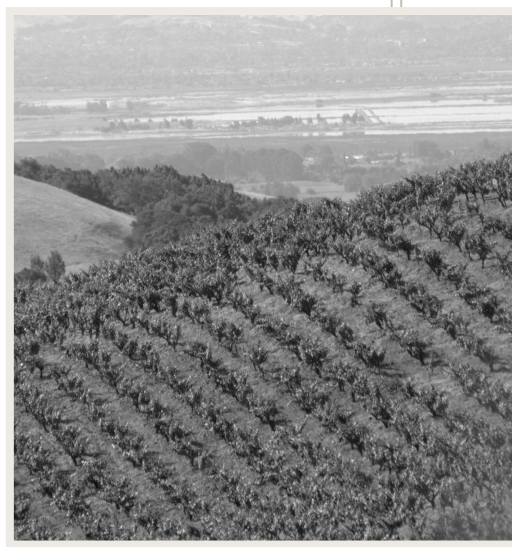
MOUNT VEEDER, NAPA VALLEY | ESTATE GROWN

Henry's Keep is Brandlin's flagship wine, a proprietary red blend comprised of the highest quality grapes from the Brandlin Vineyard. "Henry's Keep" pays homage to the family patriarch, Henry Brandlin, who would "keep" from each vintage a selection of the estates' most exceptional grapes for his family's own bottled wine. Continuing that tradition, the Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a small, western-facing block that consistently produces rich and intensely concentrated fruit. Blended with a selection of each vintage's finest Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, the result is a compelling and complex wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Multilayered with notes of black currants, violets, camphor and black cherry, the wine is quite round with tones of rose petals and boysenberry. The more aromatic components, Malbec and Cabernet Franc, give way to mocha-inflected coffee and black tea notes. The vintage is sneaky-powerful as wines appear floral and charming on the nose but pack a robust punch on the palate."

~ STEVE ROGSTAD



"You cannot taste or talk about Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon without acknowledging the impact of the site... Steep rocky soils and a moderate climate render an intense, black fruited concentration and powerful backbone of tannin that make this wine so unique."

WINEMAKING

HARVEST
Date: Sept. 20 - Oct. 11
Age of Vines: 14 years average

FERMENTATION & AGING
Fermentation: 21 - 39 days
Barrel Aging: 22 months in French oak puncheons (75% new)
ML: 100%

WINE
Blend: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14.5%
Acid: 5.7
pH: 3.79

100% Estate Grown
100% Mount Veeder, Napa Valley
100% 2014