

BROADSIDE MERLOT



2014 MARGARITA VINEYARD

The 2014 Broadside Merlot follows in the same stylistic and winemaking direction as our Cabernet Sauvignon. We pick early to preserve freshness and acidity, while our focused viticulture ensures consistent, mature ripeness.

This unique site is well suited for the Bordeaux varieties with well-drained soils and coastal climate influence producing wines of exceptional intensity, structure, and longevity. Merlot thrives in this calcium-rich soil profile, with low-yielding intensely flavorful fruit.

A balanced and remarkably ideal vintage, 2014 set us up for success in the vineyard with its long, even ripening season. Perfectly ripe fruit leads to the deeply pure and bright plum and black cherry aromas complementing subtle earth, vanilla, and spice. While inviting, lush, and awash with bright fruit, the palate also belies

the serious nature of Merlot from Margarita Vineyard. Dry and structured, its fine tannins and fresh acidity make this a standout at the table, and for those with the patience, in the cellar as well.

AVA - Paso Robles, Santa Margarita Ranch
Vine Age - 17 years

Soil - Granitic shale, uplifted seabed

Farming Practice - Sustainable SIP certified

Blend - 100% Merlot

Alcohol - 13.8 %



2014
Paso Robles
Margarita Vineyard
Merlot
Cellared & bottled by
BROADSIDE
San Lucas, CA



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alc. 13.8% by vol750 mL