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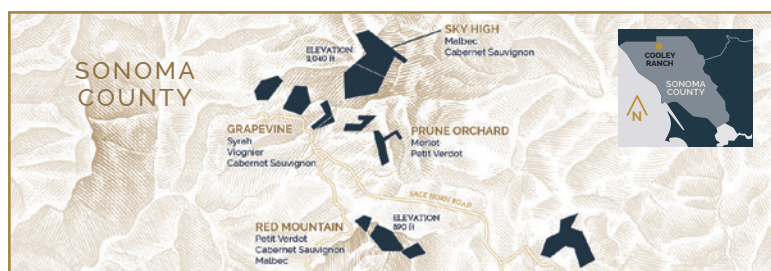
VINTAGE 2014 — SONOMA COUNTY

OUR STORY Sonoma County has always been a land of pioneers — a place where innovation is as limitless as the sky. In that spirit, we've set our winemakers free to follow their passion. Inspired by the unique qualities of our high-elevation Cooley Ranch vineyard in northeastern Sonoma County, they've returned with wines using varietals benefitting from the unique confluence of the mountains, sea, and fog of Cooley Ranch, untethered by trends or tradition, yet grounded in the history of the land.

VINEYARDS 2040 is inspired by our winemaker's passion to create wines from high-elevation vineyards, wines that are reflective of the apex of the land with our sites set on the highest peaks of the Cooley Ranch vineyards. Only one exceptional block of Sky High vineyard's Cabernet Sauvignon grapes was harvested for our 2014 vintage. Our winemaker's promise that each and every vintage is the best lot barrel by barrel, of truly exceptional high-elevation fruit.

VINTAGE The season began with a mild, dry winter that encouraged early bud break in Sonoma County in 2014. The growing season was very warm overall, but tempered by overcast days in late July and late August plus a heavy drizzle in early September, which slowed ripening through extended hang time on the vines. We harvested the grapes at peak ripeness starting on October 3, 2014.

TASTING NOTES The 2014 vintage of 2040 is lush and elegant consisting of high-elevation, mountain fruit with aromas of violet, blueberry and black cherry. The palate is rich with sweet oak and a hint of spice with a velvety smooth, lingering finish and well-integrated tannins. Pairs with a grilled filet mignon, braised beef short ribs, sharp cheeses. Enjoy this wine now or cellar for enjoyment for years to come.



WINEMAKER	JUSTIN SEIDENFELD
ALCOHOL	15.10%
TA	0.58 GM/100ML
PH	3.64
APPELLATION	100% SONOMA COUNTY: 100% COOLEY RANCH
BLEND	94% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 3.5% PETIT VERDOT 2.5% MALBEC
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	26 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS 80% NEW