



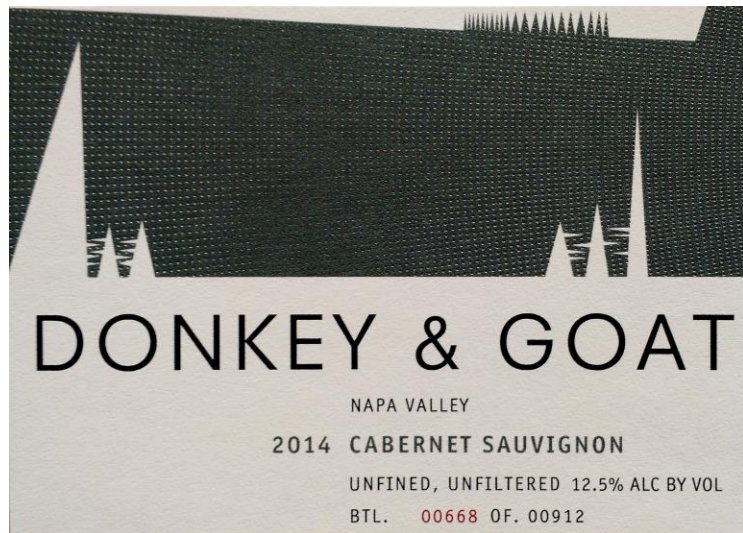
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Vare Vineyard

Napa Valley

The legendary George Vare planted his namesake vineyard at the foot of Mt. Veeder in the western Napa Valley at the mouth of Dry Creek Canyon in gravelly fluvial soils. The Cabernet here is slow to develop which led Jared to finally take the leap and attempt his first Cabernet Sauvignon in the spirit of classic Napa Valley Cabernets from the 1970's.

Appellation: Napa Valley
Vineyard: Vare
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon
Age: Planted 2001
Elevation: 98 feet
Soil: Rocky fluvial
Harvested: September 10, 2014
Pressed: September 27, 2014
Blend: 80% Cabernet, 20% Merlot
Maceration: 17 days open top wood vats
Barrel aging: 16 months in once used
French Oak barrels
Bottled: Unfiltered on February 6, 2016
Production: 79 cases
Release date: Fall 2016



Tasting Note:

Dark fruit notes of boysenberry, black cherry and mulberry are interlaced with herbal notes of thyme and subtle floral tones. This is an elegantly structured wine with silkiness through the mid-palate and a persistent, juicy finish.