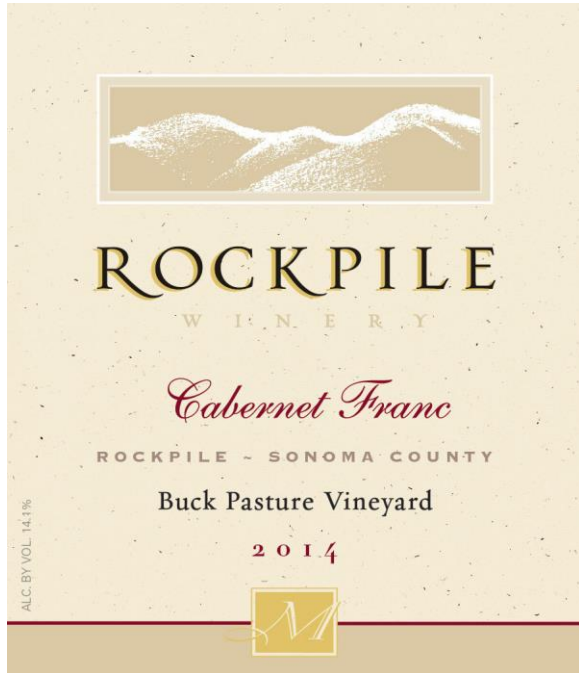


## 2014 Rockpile Cabernet Franc

### *Buck Pasture Vineyard*



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| Production:  | Approximately 197 cases                 |
| Appellation: | Rockpile                                |
| Composition: | 100% Cabernet Franc                     |
| Vineyards:   | Buck Pasture                            |
| Alcohol:     | 14.1 % by volume                        |
| Aging:       | 20 months in oak barrels<br>100% French |

### Winemaker Notes

Our family's Rockpile vineyards are located at nearly 1,200-ft. elevation in the Rockpile appellation. The Cabernet Franc is planted in the Buck Pasture Vineyard. With its gravelly loam soils, 30-degree slope and southwestern sun exposure, it is the absolute perfect place to grow this varietal.

The 2014 Cabernet Franc is an exercise in varietal correctness. If you truly love Cabernet Franc, you will covet this wine. Aromas of dried savory herbs, pencil lead, and cranberry interfuse with the sweet oak. The wine has great weight, yet is light on its feet. Fruit of red currant and crème de cassis are complemented by quintessential Cabernet Franc flavors of crushed gravel and flint. Impeccably balanced; the 2014 Cabernet Franc shows its acid in its linear characteristic, yet the richness is affirmed as the wine finishes with notes of baked brioche and anise. Still youthful, this wine will drink exceedingly well over the next 8-10 years, but is probably best served by an additional 12-18 months of cellaring.

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