



# CRU DE LA RUCHE MALBEC SUISUN VALLEY 2014

MEADOWCROFT WINES ARE AWARD WINNING, SMALL PRODUCTION RESERVE WINES FROM OUR ESTATE VINEYARD ON MT. VEEDER AND SELECT SINGLE VINEYARD BOTTLING FROM NAPA, SONOMA, AND APPELLATIONS IN CALIFORNIA.



## TASTING NOTES

A mix of dark plum, cocoa, graphite, and fresh honeycomb aroma in this full-bodied Malbec integrates with layers of explosive dark fruit, baking spice, and rose petal on the palate. The name Cru de la Ruche meaning vintage of the beehive is a nod to our connection to the honeybee and its amazing ability to transform nectar into honey paralleling the grape to wine transformation. Drink now through 2021.

## SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

The 2014 Cru de la Ruche Malbec will pair well with braised short ribs with root vegetable mash or grilled pork tenderloin and plums with a port reduction sauce.

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| APPELLATION: | Suisun Valley, Solano County |
| VARIETAL:    | Malbec                       |
| HARVESTED:   | September 12, 2014           |
| BOTTLE DATE: | November 19, 2015            |
| PRODUCTION:  | 218 Cases                    |
| ALCOHOL:     | 14.5%                        |
| pH:          | 3.56                         |

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