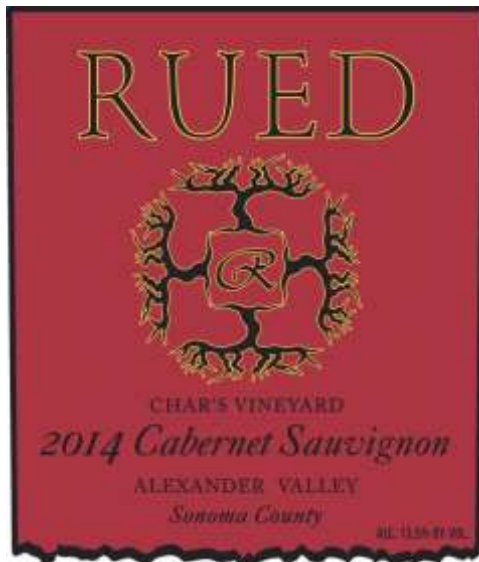


# Rued Winery

Sonoma  
Alexander Valley  
California



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**2014**

## Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

<i>Winemaker</i>	Steve & Sonia Rued
<i>Wine Color</i>	Red
<i>Wine Type</i>	Still
<i>% Alcohol</i>	13.5
<i>RS (gm/l)</i>	n/a
<i>TA (g/L) /pH</i>	6.8
<i>Case Production</i>	250

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### *Tasting Notes*

Near opaque, purple-garnet color with enticing aromas of black currant, vanilla, Bing cherry and nutmeg. Mouth-filling flavors of plum, black currant, Bing cherry and vanilla expand on the palate with round, firm, dry tannins. Notes of French vanilla and nutmeg accent the long, rich finish. A balanced, medium-bodied Cabernet, it pairs well with grilled beef and leg of lamb.

### *Winemaker Notes*

Char's Vineyard in Alexander Valley is named for Richard's Aunt Charlotte, who originally owned the property. Char's Vineyard is located on the Eastern side of Alexander Valley near the Myacamas mountain range. The vineyard is planted on alluvial soil that has eroded from the Myacamas over the ages and produces Cabernet with small, intensely flavored berries.

Winemakers Steve Rued and his wife, Sonia utilize twice-daily pump-overs during fermentation and extended maceration on the skins softened the tannins and added complexity. Made in a fruit-forward, lower-oak style, the wine was barrel aged for 30 months in French oak barrels, both new and previously used barrels.