

STAGLIN

FAMILY VINEYARD

2014 INEO
Rutherford, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	October 1, 2017
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 18th - October 5th, 2014
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	21 Months
<i>Oak</i>	100% French, 100% New
<i>Blend</i>	55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%



Winemaker Tasting Notes

2014 was another fantastic growing season. After one of the warmest and driest winters on record, as expected, budbreak was early, even earlier than 2013. Though offset by judiciously timed February rains, the continued drought conditions limited vigor in the vines, promoting balanced and compact growth along with generally smaller sized berries. Even with a “normally” timed harvest window, because of the early budbreak, we benefitted from an extended hangtime, which allowed for an even and complete maturity of the decently sizable crop.

The 2014 INEO is Staglin’s co-fermented blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Powerful, dense and brooding in the glass, the 2014 possesses remarkable intensity allied to pure power. Dark stone fruit, mocha, spice, licorice and menthol infuse this tightly wound, explosive wine. Readers will have to be patient with the 2014. There is certainly plenty to look forward to.

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous