



## 2014 Terragena Merlot Holden-Mapley Vineyard

A single barrel of Merlot that was the unplanned finale of our 2014 harvest. Sourced from the family-owned Holden-Mapley Vineyard in Alexander Valley AVA along Chalk Hill Road, the grapes benefited from extended time on the vines, allowing them to develop the beautiful fruit and spice aromas for which Right Bank style wines are known. The wine was aged in a near-neutral barrel for a delicate oak influence. Very small hand made production with 264 bottles produced.

### Technical Notes

Vineyard: Holden-Mapley  
Vintage: 2014  
Varietal: 100% Merlot  
Cooperage: French Oak  
Alcohol: 13.7%  
Harvest: October 20, 2014  
Appellation: Alexander Valley  
pH: 3.1  
TA: 8.9 g/L as tartaric acid  
Amount produced: 264 bottles

### About the Vineyard

Located along Chalk Hill Road in Sonoma County, California, this small vineyard is owned by the Holden-Mapley family and is located next to the family home. The vineyard includes several varieties of grapes, including cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, and merlot.

### About the Winery

The Terragena Vineyard team, headed by winemaker and vineyard proprietor Chris Buchanan, crafts limited production wines with the same spirit of adventure that first led us to build our off-grid vineyard in Humboldt County. We are inspired by the ruggedly beautiful hills, forests, and meadows around us to create wine that expresses these characteristics of the land without any added fluff or distraction. *Terragena* is a latin word meaning “born of the earth.” We are dedicated to sustainably expressing the unique characteristics of our estate vineyard as well as our diverse partner vineyards by nurturing the wine from the earth to the bottle.

