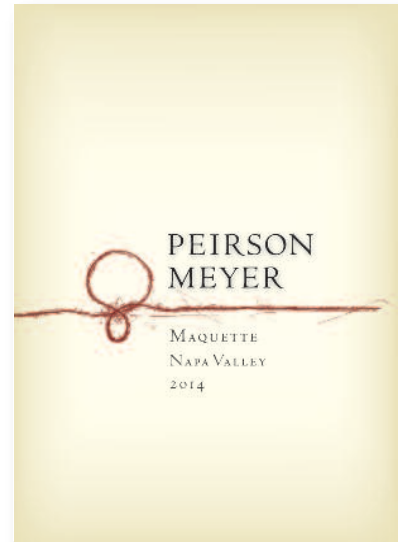


**PEIRSON
MEYER**
MAQUETTE
NAPA VALLEY
2014

Our 2014 Maquette, a "Right-Bank" blend now with 20% Cabernet Franc is a real beauty. With this addition the wine hits the palate with deeper blackberry, more intense currant flavors, wrapped around layers of sweet spice, clove and mint. Beautifully structured and well balanced with an exceptional mid-palate, this wine is ready to enjoy in its youth, but will age wonderfully.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

Production Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 150 cases
- Napa Valley Appellation
- 35% Merlot
- 45% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 20% Cabernet Franc
- Harvested in October 2014
- 25 Day Maceration
- 75% New French Oak Barrels
- Barrel Aged 20 Months
- Bottled in June 2016

"Maquette"

A term familiar to Alan Peirson in his work as a sculptor; "maquette" is the name given to a small three dimensional model made for a larger scale sculpture.

**Robert Parker
The Wine Advocate**

This shows tons of chocolate, coffee bean and espresso notes with blackcurrant and mocha. The Merlot seems to be showing more character than the Cabernet at this stage of its development. It is medium to full-bodied with sweet tannin and an elegant overall personality. Drink it over the next 10-15 years. - 91 pts.