

Taste the current releases along with the 2014 III Nefer Cabernet for \$25



2014 OBELISCO III Nefer Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Red Mountain

Winemakers: Doug Long, Pete Hedges

Blend: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: 100% Obelisco

Bottling: 120 cases 750ml

Alcohol: 14.1% vol.

Barrels: 50% new oak; 100% French.

Tasting Notes: Deep, dark purple, almost black color. This wine will change the more you allow it to open up, but your patience will be rewarded. Rich, dark blackberry fruit aromas with wet clay, toast, mincemeat spice and graham cracker notes. On the palate, flavors of blackberry, black cherry spice, dried pepper spice, cinnamon, clove, anise, vanilla and cocoa powder, with a hint of toasted marshmallow are the prelude to a long lingering lush finish. The mouth feel is dark, brooding and powerful on the entry and in the mid-palate and with a nice balance of acid and tannins. The finish is big, big, big, slightly oily and well structured.

Cellaring: Because it is made from Red Mountain Cabernet press, this wine should age well for the next 20 to 25 years. Because it is Obelisco fruit, it is surprisingly soft and inviting now for 100% press wine.

Production: All the fruit for this wine is from Obelisco Vineyard. The high density planting yields smaller berries, which contribute to the concentrated flavors. This is 100% press wine fraction, which explains the concentration, depth, dark color and more structured tannins. Combine this with 22 months in 50% new French Oak and you get a wine that invitingly combines great fruit and oak, and should age for a long time.

Harvest notes: In 2014 the sugars developed fully and quickly due to the hot weather. The weather allowed enough hang time after the seasonal cooling for the flavors to develop very nicely though making for a great harvest.

Available in 3-Packs Only

\$375 (wine club \$318.75)