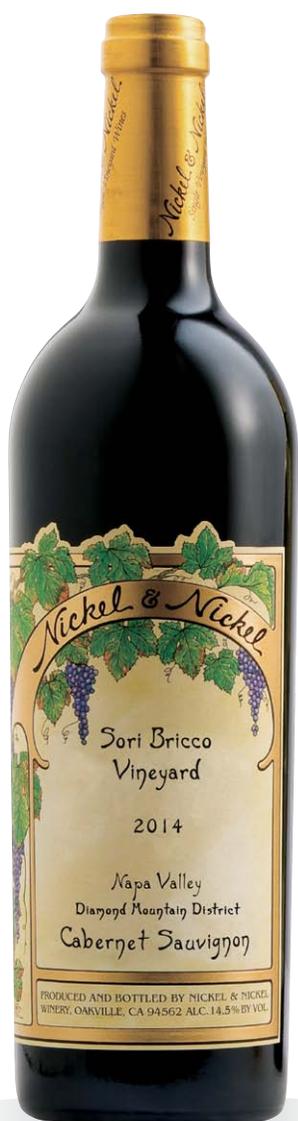




## 2014 SORI BRICCO VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Diamond Mountain District, Napa Valley



### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

High in the hills of Diamond Mountain, Sori Bricco spans two hillsides with different sun exposures resulting in separate harvest dates across the ranch. The soil is composed of a sandy, gravelly loam and the vines tend to be very small as they struggle against the slopes. The climate is warm in the early spring and these vines are among the first to bud each year. Warm summer months produce nice flavors, while cooler nights offer long hang time to gain tannin maturity each season.

### HARVEST NOTES

We are so blessed to be growing grapes in the Napa Valley. This was another beautiful growing season with an ideal spring that led to an early budbreak and bloom. Despite the low rainfall, the vines in this vineyard continued to gain strength and, as a result, more clusters were produced. The divided canopy offered speckled light to the clusters, which was essential since the climate is much warmer on Diamond Mountain. Warm summer days colored the fruit quickly, which was optimal for uniformity. The two blocks ripened at different rates, so we harvested them separately in the latter half of September.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

Elegant and complex with concentrated red fruit, the 2014 Sori Bricco Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon opens with inviting aromas of rose petal, mineral and candied fruit. Ripe cherry and red currant flavors are predominant upon the first sip, while notes of crushed granite surround vanilla and spicy oak. Balanced acidity makes this wine juicy, while tannins from this hillside location yield the framework for a wine with great longevity.

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### APPELLATION

Diamond Mountain District,  
Napa Valley

### VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AGING

French oak barrels  
(53% new, 47% once-used)

### RELEASE DATE

September 2017

### HARVEST DATES

September 19 - 27, 2014

### SKIN CONTACT

8 days

### TIME

18 months

### FIRST VINTAGE

2011