

# ◊THE◊ LOST CHAPTERS

*Following-up on our successful launch with 2014 Carneros Pinot Noir we are proudly adding two more LOST CHAPTERS to our evolving book.*

Winemakers Paul Scotto and Mitch Cosentino continue to identify and nurture superior lots of varying varieties from prized vineyards in the Napa Valley for THE LOST CHAPTERS portfolio. *Volume I* represented our premier release of 2014 Carneros Pinot Noir. Then came *Volume II* with our 2013 Zinfandel and 2014 Petite Sirah. Now we are proud to introduce *Volume III* with our prized 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2014 Chardonnay. All of our THE LOST CHAPTERS releases are carefully selected by Paul and Mitch to exhibit intense structure and balance with an eye toward mid to long term aging potential.



**2013 Napa Valley Zinfandel - Volume II** - A “back to the future” depiction of the classic Claret-style Napa Valley Zins of the 1970s and 1980s that established the true identity of this historic grape. A bright ruby translucent hue is pleasing to the eye and leads on to a unique interplay of enticing red fruit and cranberry on the nose contrasting with the varietal’s trademark briary tones and earthy scents of a moist forest floor. The palate exhibits both red and blue berries with a mineral spiciness and a trace of truffle. The long layered finish is a tribute to its true Claret-style with power and complexity that leaves you wanting another glass. THE LOST CHAPTERS 2013 Napa Valley Zinfandel is a perfect match with grilled sausage, a hearty burger, roast chicken with a wild mushroom sauce and of course the Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings.

**2014 Napa Valley Petite Sirah - Volume II** - An intriguing wine showing the deep brooding color typical of the varietal with a nose displaying black current, plum and red berries. The palate is rich and plump with an interwoven textural mouthfeel framed by structured tannins along with powerful elements of mixed black fruits and extraordinary balance. The finish carries on the depth and power of the palate accented by an exciting hint of bright raspberry. THE LOST CHAPTERS 2014 Napa Valley Petite Sirah is an expression of power with an elegant edge that’s sure to pair beautifully with a range of grilled game meats, a juicy steak and perhaps a charred rare salmon with a red wine reduction and cipollini onions for a welcome touch of sweetness.



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**2014 Napa Valley Pinot Noir - Volume I** - The long heralded Pinot Noir capitol of Carneros was the grape source for our Inaugural Release of THE LOST CHAPTERS and with Paul's deft hand, the wine says it all. Our 2014 Pinot Noir's medium ruby color borders on light raspberry and hints to the elegance of what's to come. Sweet cherries with a note of tobacco and spice on the nose lead to a lush palate with balanced acidity and restrained tannins that frame flavors reminiscent of red cherries and raspberries. The exceptionally long and layered finish is interwoven with memories of the bright fruit and structure of the palate and seems to linger on its own forever. A must with grilled salmon and a perfect choice with lamb as you like it.



**2014 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon - Volume III** - Our 2014 THE LOST CHAPTERS Chardonnay comes primarily from the Oak Knoll District and another fine vintage for Chardonnay in the Napa Valley. Winemaker Mitch Cosentino has been making outstanding Chardonnay for several decades and our 2014 bottling carries forward his esteemed reputation with this varietal along with Paul's passion to bottle only the best. The palate displays bright acidity supporting an elegant profile of pear, apple, citrus and quince with intense minerality. Balance is the key descriptor for this wine and the tightly structured finish will leave you wanting for another glass.

**2014 Napa Valley Chardonnay - Volume III** - Our 2014 THE LOST CHAPTERS Cabernet Sauvignon is an intricate blending of fruit from a few select Napa Valley vineyards Winemakers Mitch Cosentino and Paul Scotto have been using in crafting award-winning wines for many years. It is a robust yet elegant wine that captures your senses as it continues to evolve in the glass revealing layered complexity and "surprises" around each corner. The nose is redolent with blue and black fruit that continues on to the palate as welcome notes of red berries and spice suddenly appear. The tannins are sweet and structured to frame not only the rich mouthfeel but the elegant bright finish as well.

