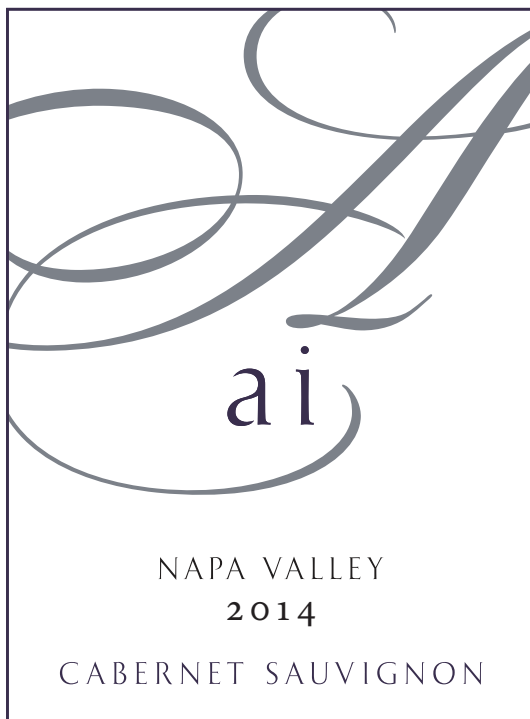


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ai represents the color indigo in the Japanese language and has been used in the ancient art of textile dyeing for thousands of years throughout Japan. Derived from plant material, indigo is a rare commodity, just as the wine that bears its name. With aging, both **ai** and indigo dye evolve and soften in texture and expression. Selected from the most superb barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon and enhanced by additional Bordeaux components, this wine is the boldest expression of the estate vineyards' potential. The 2014 **ai** is a delicate bookend to the full-bodied wines of the past three vintages. The wine floats across the palate, its bright and alluring aromatics intermingle savory notes of white pepper and slate, offset by bright brambleberry and orange zest. Muscular, yet also refined, this wine balances silky tannins and bright acidity to create a structurally sound bottle that can be enjoyed now and into the next 15 years.

Color	Deep Maroon Red
Bouquet	Wild blackberries, vanilla bean, cedar, blood orange with a hint of white pepper and minerality
Palate	Savory, well-structured, bright acidity with delicate, silky tannins
Origin	Napa Valley
Vintner	Kenzo Tsujimoto
Winemaker	Heidi Barrett
Viticulturist	David Abreu
Cépage	Cabernet Sauvignon (90%), Merlot (4%), Cabernet Franc (2%), Petit Verdot (2%), Malbec (2%)
Volume	1.5L, 750ml, 375ml
Alcohol	15.2%
Barrel Aging	20 months in 60% new French oak, 40% neutral French oak

