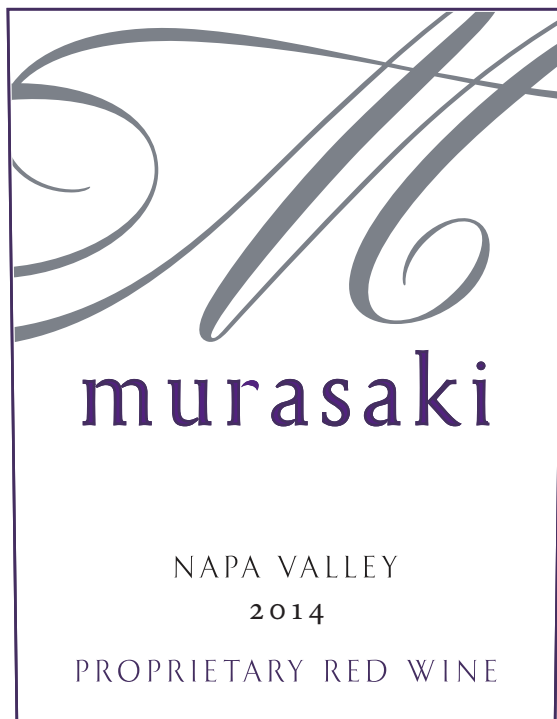


KENZO ESTATE



murasaki

NAPA VALLEY

2014

PROPRIETARY RED WINE



# murasaki 2014

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***murasaki**, meaning ‘purple’ in Japanese, also appropriately signifies the color of royalty. Utamaro, a renowned Ukiyoe painter in the Edo era, used colorful and elegant purples in his woodblock prints. This wine appropriately follows suit with its beautiful purple hue and expressive, delicate essence. **murasaki** is Kenzo Estate’s homage to the Merlot-influenced blends of Bordeaux’s famed Right Bank producers, where the wines are smooth, supple and elegant. Our winemaking team carefully selects the finest lots of Merlot to serve as the foundation for this limited production offering. The 2014 **murasaki** is brimming with seductive aromatics ranging from blueberry cobbler, to brioche, to cigar box. Flavors of dark fruit with a mineral backbone are tempered by soft Merlot tannins that grip ever so slightly. Enjoy this brilliant offering both now and as it continues to flourish in the bottle for years to come.*

<b>Color</b>	Dark Violet
<b>Bouquet</b>	Dusty, forest floor, brioche, blueberry cobbler, minerality, crushed slate, smoked maple bacon, cigar box
<b>Palate</b>	Dark juicy fruit supported by round, velvety tannins that caress the front and mid palate followed by a long, memorable finish.
<b>Origin</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Vintner</b>	Kenzo Tsujimoto
<b>Winemaker</b>	Heidi Barrett
<b>Viticulturist</b>	David Abreu
<b>Cépage</b>	Merlot (83%), Cabernet Sauvignon (11%), Malbec (3%), Cabernet Franc (1.5%), Petit Verdot (1.5%)
<b>Volume</b>	1.5L, 750ml, 375ml
<b>Alcohol</b>	15.2%
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	20 months in 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak

