



THIRTEEN
APPELLATIONS LLC

FOURTEEN
2005 Napa Valley
Meritage

Composition	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 15% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec (2006)
Harvest Dates	October 5 – November 7
Brix at Harvest	25.5 – 27.0
Finished pH	3.66
TA	0.65g/100ml
Alcohol	14.6%
Cooperage	98% French, 2% American, (34% new, 51% neutral, 15% stavin)
Production	2019 6-packs
Release Date	February 22, 2008

Tasting Notes It's the sum of the parts: the parts are great, but the sum is even better. That's the concept behind FOURTEEN, a blend of grapes from each AVA of the Napa Valley. We harvested approximately one ton of fruit from each of Napa's 14 sub-appellations. The resulting blend is one of the most decadent and compelling wines you can own.

The 2005 harvest ended up to be one of the best on record, full of ripeness and lots of it! Growers and winemakers could actually smile and be cordial over coffee during the season which is rare. There was a unique balance in the flavor to acid profile that is not found but every several years, which made for fun winemaking even if there was 40% more to make. The entire valley, including all the sub-appellations benefited from Mother Nature's gift. The wine is robust with a heavier mid-palate and should prove to be a crowd pleaser for sure!

~ *Steve Reynolds, Winemaker*