

2014 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Helms Vineyard, Rutherford

Incredible aromas of violets and other flowers, not to mention blackcurrants and incense. Medium to full body and firm and polished tannins. Seductive. Goes on for minutes. Extremely long. Shows wonderful potential. Try it in 2022.

98**(J.S. 1/17)****2014 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Lotus Vineyard, Napa Valley**

Cherry blossom, orange peel, currants and peaches. A kaleidoscope of fruits. So perfumed with heaps of rose petals. Full and powerful yet finely tuned and polished. Finish of mushrooms and dark chocolate. So expressive.

98**(J.S. 1/17)****2014 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Hershey Vineyard, Howell Mountain**

Entrancing aromas of orange peel, sweet tobacco, mushrooms, clay, espresso chocolate and currants follow through to a medium to full body that builds on the finish with wonderful blackberry, wet-earth and fresh mushroom character. Lasts for minutes. Exuberant and decadent at the same time. More tamed than in the past. Challenging. Very unique. Better in 2022. Exciting to taste. Best Hershey ever?

99**(J.S. 1/17)****2014 Dana Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Onda, Napa Valley**

One of the most serious Ondas I have had. Medium to full body and firm and polished tannins. Very long and poised. Excellent length. Fabulous focus and beauty. This needs two or three years to soften, but it's already superb. Try in 2022.

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