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**Cabernet Sauvignon
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2014 Baldacci Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Brenda's Vineyard, Stags Leap District

Looking at the two Stags Leap releases, the single vineyard 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Brenda's Vineyard is ruby/plum-hued and has a brilliant nose of sweet cassis, smoked tobacco, dried flowers, and baking spices. This carries to a classic 2014 that's ripe, soft, supple, and undeniably delicious, with resolved tannins, loads of sweet fruit, and impeccable overall balance. Despite being forward and supple, it has classic Stags Leap purity and freshness and builds beautifully with time in the glass. While it's fully in its prime drink window, it will evolve gracefully over the coming decade.

- *Jeb Dunnuck (3/7/2024)*

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2014 Baldacci Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Ruppert, Coombsville

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Ruppert has a slightly more plush, soft, sexy style and is darker fruited, offering blackcurrants, caramelized cherries, tobacco, chocolate, and violet notes, with sweet oak in the background. Full-bodied and ripe, it has sweet tannins and beautiful length on the finish. This is another pleasure-bent 2014 that's drinking at maturity yet should continue to evolve nicely over the coming decade.

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2014 Baldacci Family Vineyards Stella Knight Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga

Coming from the Stella Knight Vineyard in Calistoga, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Calistoga is charming, forward, and medium-bodied, with savory red and black fruits, sweet tobacco, roasted herbs, and a kiss of iron and bay leaf all emerging on the nose. It's balanced and has supple, integrated tannins, good complexity, and outstanding length.

- Jeb Dunnuck (3/7/2024)