

# 2014 *Fidelity Red Wine*

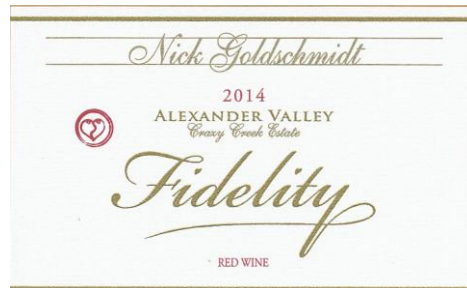
**CRAZY CREEK ESTATE**

**ALEXANDER VALLEY**

**82% Merlot**

**12% Cabernet Sauvignon**

**6% Petit Verdot**



## TECHNICAL DATA

**Vintage:** 2014

**Bottled:** Mar 15, 2016

**Release Date:** March 2016

**Varietal:** 82% Merlot

12% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Petite Verdot

**Vineyard:** Crazy Creek

**Yield:** 4.6 tons per acre

**pH:** 3.68

**Titrateable Acidity:** 6.4g

**Alc %:** 14.3

**Aging:** 16 months

**Barrels:** 15% new French Oak

**Cases Produced:** 2236cs

**A**nother bestseller from veteran winemaker Nick Goldschmidt. Fidelity is a Bordeaux-styled red that is rich, smooth, and perfect for casual dining. Fidelity will surprise you with its great taste! Nick Goldschmidt knows all the great spots for growing Cabernet and Merlot in the Alexander Valley. He has farmed The Crazy Creek Estate for over 25 years and just loves the quality of fruit, vintage after vintage. Few winemakers offer such quality for the price.

## **VINTAGE NOTES:**

Another phenomenal harvest! 2014 will be noted as one of the earliest vintages in years, but it is one of the best. The ongoing drought caused the berries to be small but packed with flavor. The Merlots and Cabernets were deep and complex and fully ripe.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

Medium-garnet; red fruit aromas of cherry, strawberry, and jam, with touches of vanilla; black cherry and black raspberry flavors; nicely balanced, medium weight on the palate with soft, supple tannins in the finish.

*Nick Goldschmidt*  
WINEMASTER