

## 2014 Drifter Red Wine Blend



Varietals: Syrah 58%

Zinfandel 22%

Alicante Bouschet 20%

Vineyards: All grapes were grown in Amador County within 10 Miles

of Distant Cellars

**Fermentation:** September and October of 2014

Oak: Medium Plus Toast French/American Oak for Syrah and Alicante;

Medium PlusToast American Oak for the Zinfandel

Aged: 40 Months in Barrel with Racking every 11 months

Wine Chemistry: Alcohol by Vol.: 15.2%

Brix at Harvest: 25-27 pH at Bottling: 3.75 TA at Bottling: 6.05 g

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Bottling Date: April 22, 2018

**Production:** 94 Cases Total

**Tasting Notes:** This year's vintage is a blend of 58% Syrah, 22% Zinfandel, and 20% Alicante Bouschet. On the nose you'll find cured meats, mint, and candied cherries. The palate opens up with red jam and licorice with baking spices and earth tones playing the supporting roles. With medium acidity and well-structured tannins you will find this wine stays around long after your first sip.