

2014 Tribute Red Wine Blend



Varietals: Zinfandel 32%

Syrah 16%

Alicante Bouschet 32%

Petit Sirah 20%

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

of Distant Cellars

Fermentation: September and October of 2013

Oak: Medium Plus Toast American Oak for the Zinfandel;

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

Medium Plus Toast French Oak for Petit Sirah

Aged: 40 Months in Barrel with Racking every 11 months

Wine Chemistry: Alcohol by Vol.: 15.8%

Brix at Harvest: 24-28 pH at Bottling: 3.73 TA at Bottling: 6.12gL Residual Sugar: 3.3g/L

Bottling Date: April 22, 2017

Production: 294 Cases Total

Tasting Notes: The 2014 vintage is a blend of Zinfandel, Alicante Bouschet, Petite Sirah, and Syrah in that order. Dark ruby in appearance the nose showcases a clash of black raspberries and currants with supporting roles of white pepper and cigar box. The palate kicks off with dark fruit jams, vanilla and cassis while the composed acidity and firm tannins bring you to a subtle but lasting finish.