

2010 1448

is a blend of all the wines that don't fit into our varietal program. At

the conclusion of barrel aging we evaluate each individual barrel. If it does not contribute to the expression of the vineyard from which it comes, it contributes to the expression of the 1448. It makes sense then that the major contributor to the blend is the variety we produce the most of which is Petite Sirah.

The 2010 "1448" has a big deep thick color that one would expect from a wine that is 44% Petite Sirah. The aromas feature ripe juicy black raspberries. The bouquet is full of sweet vanilla hazelnut oak. The 2010 is a rich succulent juicy wine with plenty of dense ripe black fruits especially black berry. The acid is good and contributes to a zesty lift to the fruit flavors. The cooperage contributes to the rich body and luscious mouth-feel without adding too much in the way of oak tannins. The tannins are mature and well integrated. The finish is soft smooth and lingering, a perfect introduction to the Jeff Runquist Wines "House Style".

Varietal Composition: 44% Petite Sirah, 23% Zinfandel, 17% Petit Verdot, 6% Syrah, 4% Tempranillo, 3% Carignane, 2% Sangiovese and 1% Souzao.

14.3% Alc.

0.72 g/100ml TA

3.48 PH

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8,000 cases Produced

Suggested Retail Price: \$16-\$18