



Jeff Runquist Wines



1448[®] - the altitude of our small family winery in the foothills of California's Sierra Nevada Mountains.

1448[®] - The success and popularity of the '1448' has created a demand for this wine that has outgrown our ability to produce it solely from the surpluses of our varietal wine program. Beginning with the 2011 vintage and continuing with the 2012 and 2013, we have selected a number of some of my favorite vineyards to deliver fruit with an eye to making 1448. I have always enjoyed working with Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot and so these grapes establish the framework for the 2013 wine. We have maintained a wonderful element of the blend; Tannat. The structure and depth of this variety add a complex intensity. We also included small quantities of Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese, Dolcetto, Pinot Noir, Trincadera, Zinfandel, Barbera, Souzao, and Syrah. Aged in French oak, the fruit-forward flavors and barrel-aged texture and depth, along with rich smooth tannins, remain hallmarks of this wine.

The **2013 1448[®]** has a deep garnet color with bright hues. The aromas lead with blue and black fruits, with notes of red currants. The bouquet features sweet vanilla and cinnamon spice scents. The flavors are big and dense, with concentrated ripe fruit framed by a soft tannic structure. The succulent fruits flavors flow into a smoky toasted oak background and finish with a bright acid balance.

2013 Blend Details

43% Petite Sirah 32% Petit Verdot, 10% Tannat
7% Barbera, and an 8% combination of Sangiovese,
Trincadera, Dolcetto, Souzao, Syrah, Cabernet Franc,
Pinot Noir, and Zinfandel.

13.7 % Alc 0.69 g/100ml TA 3.41 pH

Producers of Vineyard Designated Red Table Wines