



*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, 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 2012 wine. To it we have included a wonderful addition to the blend; Tannat. The structure and depth of this variety add a welcomed intensity. We also included small quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Tempranillo, Charbono, Souzao, Zinfandel, Barbera 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 **2012 1448®** has a deep, dark color with mature hues. The aromas lead with blue and black fruits, most notably black raspberry. The bouquet features sweet vanilla and hazelnut scents. The flavors are big and dense, with plenty of deeply concentrated ripe fruit framed with smoky deeply toasted oak. The succulent fruits flavors flow into a smoky toasted oak background. Our house style is noted for mature tannins and this wine has plenty; enough that a bit time in the bottle may reward the patient with some additional complexity.

#### **2012 Blend Details**

57% Petite Sirah 23% Petit Verdot, 13% Tannat 2% Barbera  
1% Sangiovese, 1% Tempranillo, and 3% a combination  
of Charbono, Souzao, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel.

13.9 % Alc

0.68 g/100ml TA

3.47 pH

Producers of Vineyard Designated Red Table Wines