



# 2021 "1448"

## **SPECS**

Varietal Composition: 60 % Petit Verdot, 27 % Petite Sirah, 6 %

Tannat, 6% Teroldego

Alcohol; 13.7%

pH: 3.60 TA: 6.5 g/L

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak?

Released in May 2022

# **AWARDS**

Double Gold Medal at the 2022 San Francisco Wine Competition

### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 '1448' has a deep blue black color that borders on inky. The hues are bright and youthful almost florescent. The aroma of the wine is centered on dense ripe blackberry, plum and cassis. The bouquet is wonderfully rich with loads of chocolatey oak, mocha and bu:erscotch. The flavors are savory and succulent, with dark blue black fruits and plenty of so/creamy oak and caramel. While this wine has more structure than previous vintages, the tannins are mature and well integrated. The finish is long and lingers well.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

1448® - the altitude of our small family winery in the foothills of California's Sierra Nevada Mountains. 1448 is our red table wine, produced from selected grapes grown in California's northern interior. These are vineyards that Jeff has worked with for over two decades. Stylistically, the wine is designed to introduce the Jeff Runquist Wines house style of bright, forward fruit, deep color, rich full flavors and soft creamy tannins. The grapes used are primarily Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah, and Tannat. For the past ten years, these three grape varieties have comprised greater than 90% of the blend; the balance of the wine is cast offs (experiments, varieties, and trials that didn't work out) from our varietal program in Amador.