2014 Terre Rouge Tête-à-Tête, Sierra Foothills

Tête-à-Tête is our fun easy drinking assemblage of Mediterranean varietals (in 2014 - it's 43% Grenache, 43% Mourvèdre & 14% Syrah,). We blend it with current drinkability in mind, for drinking both at home and as a restaurant pour. We generally put it together from our younger vines and our more forward tasting barrel lots. 2014 was a year where most of our Rhône varietal lots had brightness and ripe fruit. For us, it was more of an average growing season, but this was the second year of a three year drought. The fruit developed nicely all summer, with no surprises, and we received good flavor development. This wine drinks like wines from solid Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages vintage: sappy, spicy, mouth-filling, and nuanced. It is an eminently enjoyable everyday bottle. This 2014 has our typically deep boysenberry fruit aromatics, with smoky/meaty/gamey complex flavor components that emphasize our terroir, and a lengthy creamy texture. Aged for 16 months in a mixture of French barrels. This is a great California wine value!

14.5% alcohol by vol.; 3.65 pH; 6.3 gm./liter total acidity
Suggested Retail Price: $25

“90 points” - Wine Enthusiast, “Editors’ Choice”

A Tête-à-Tête is a private intimate conversation between two people (literally head to head).