

# Tasting Notes

## 2014 Syrah

First Vintage: 2009

Current Vintage: 2014

Bud Break: April 14th, 2014

Veraison: July 30th, 2014

Oak Regime: 20% New, 20% . 20% 1 year, 60% 2nd year

Primary Coopers: Radoux, La Roi, Alain Fouquet, and Saury

Harvest Dates: October 8th, 2014

Bottling Dates: January 6th, 2016

Alcohol: 14.1%

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## Winemaker's Notes

Delicate and elegant, this year's Syrah offers hints of Mocha, ripe plum, and violets on the nose. Caramel, and silky soft tannins dominate the palate with a mouthwatering finish. This wine will pair perfectly with wild game and red meat dishes. Rich dishes featuring duck or goose would also pair very nicely.

GRAHAM PIERCE, WINEMAKER

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## 2014 Vineyard Notes

The 2014 vintage started off with a warm early spring which showed steady growth in the vines. This, followed with minimum rain, allowed us to effectively control the vigor and crop load of the vines. Throughout mid-summer desired temperatures and dry days extended right into the fall and harvest period. This has been a fantastic year for weather and this reflects in the balanced ripeness and high quality that was achieved.

STEVE CARBERRY, WINEGROWER

