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## 2014 Paso Robles Cabernet Franc

### The Vintage

The 2014 growing season was the third season of the drought. This led to severe stress on the vines and dramatic cuts in yields. Drought aside, the season was a dry, mild winter allowing the vines to get an early start in Spring. Similar to the previous season, there weren't any memorable heat spikes. We saw small clusters and tiny berries, with heavily concentrated flavors.

### The Vineyard

West Side Ranch is located on Chimney Rock Road adjacent to the Adelaida School House. Warm, sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma, flavor and acidity development in the ripening grapes.

### The Winemaking Process

Blend:	90% Cabernet Franc	10% Petite Sirah
Harvest:	October 18, 2014	
pH:	3.65	Brix: 28.8
TA:	0.38g/ml	Alcohol: 14.3%
Bottled:	August 25, 2016	

Aged in one year old French oak barrels for 2 years.

### Tasting Notes

Bright, fresh red fruit aromas dominate this rich garnet colored wine, matching it's punch of flavor and full-bodied texture. Raspberry, plum, and chocolate aromas greet you as they rise from the glass. On the palate, this wine reveals its complex layers of red berries, milk chocolate, and a hint of vanilla, tempting your taste buds and sending you into pleasure overload. The 10% new French oak provides complexity while leaving the fruit to shine as it lingers. This wine is perfect to drink now and over the next 3 to 5 years.

