Jeff Runquist 2016 "1448" - Plymouth, California

2018 International Wine Challenge: Silver

Gold San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Named 1448 as an homage to the altitude of this small Sierra winery. Starting with the 2011 vintage, this wine is now made with select parcels from Jeff Runquist's favorite vineyards, rather than surplus barrels of varietal wine. Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot are the foundation of this wine, followed up by a hefty dollop of Tannat. Small quantities of Cab, Sangiovese, Tempranillo, Charbono, Souzao, Zin, Barbera and Syrah make up the rest of the blend.

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.





Amador Vintner Wins Top Honors at 2018 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Jeff Runquist Wines of Plymouth, CA was awarded The Tasting Panel Magazine Winery of the Year. The San Francisco International Wine Competition is one of the most prestigious competitions in the country. It has been judging wines for thirty-eight years and is the largest international wine competition in the country." The competition was held in San

Francisco in November when over the course of three days fifty-nine judges evaluated over 4,500 wines from 40 Countries over 140 categories.