2013 Boer Vineyard Grenache

Harvest date: 10-5-13

Barrel aging: 14 months in neutral French oak

Fermentation: 100% whole cluster

Bottling date: 12-19-14

Alcohol: 14.3%

Not only was the 2013 Boer Grenache the earliest harvest to date for Sandler, it was also the ripest and least tannic of our first four versions from the Boer Vineyard. In spite of the 100% whole cluster fermentation, which we do each year for this wine, the tannins are round and integrate nicely with the fruit and acidity. The drinking window for the '13 Boer Grenache should be between 2015 and 2024.

