

2014 MISFIT



VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 48%, Grenache 22%, Petite Syrah 19%, Viognier 7%, Roussanne 4% (25% whole cluster)
Vineyards	Bien Nacido, Watch Hill, Stolpman, John Sebastiano
Yields	1.6 tons / acre; 1.6 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	23.7 – 26.4
Alcohol	15.2%
pH	3.8
Barrels / Coopers	300, 400, and 500L French Oak, 80% Seasoned, 20% New
Barrel Aging	24 months
Rackings	1 (plus bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2017
Production	250 cases
Release	Spring 2017
Winery Retail	\$50

NOTES

This wine is Joe Strummer – feisty, unconventional, clever, and always with a cause. There’s a ate-in-life, little known, recording of Strummer speaking (without music) about what drives him, which ends with an emphatic “without people you’re nothing!!! That’s my `spiel””. Misfit is for sharing and enjoying with your feisty friends over a delicious meal (and probably right now, and for some time to come the inevitable political discussion) anytime, anywhere, with most kinds of food. This 2014 “model” is composed of Syrah, Grenache, Petite Sirah and splashes of both Viognier and Roussanne, which collectively make for a dark and tense core and bursts of freshness, energy, and the warm smile of ...hm...Maria Cucinotta in her little Air France getup.

Drawing from several of our cool-climate vineyards, 2014 Misfit was fermented on native yeasts for two weeks, following a 5-day cold soak, treated gently with a combination of pigeage and punch downs, then pressed lightly, transferred to 80% neutral 300, 400, and 500L barrels, and raised for 2 years after extended less stirring during malo-lactic conversion.

Food: Anything goes – this is our go-to for Pizza and simple pastas...grilled pieces of cow work as well as grilled vegetables...falaffel pita sandwiches...anything you like

Music: the cover of Bob Dylan’s “Desolation Row” covered by My Chemical Romance recorded live in Japan; the acoustic version of Jesca Hoop’s “Murder of Birds”; Madlib’s version of Footprints is epic; “The Journey (Live version) from Martin Sexton!!!! - **MP**