



TIERRA DIVINA 2014 – WINEMAKER NOTES

It's always instructive to look back at one's original tasting notes. Best of all is when the wine tracks great from harvest to bottle. That's the story of the 2014 vintage. The grapes looked fabulous at harvest following a trouble-free growing season. My first actual tasting notes were from June 2014, a couple of months after the harvest and once the wine had a chance to settle down post-fermentation. Here is a sampling of what I wrote then: "huge color, exotic, deep, full, superb fruit, good acid, very sweet and deep black fruit, best tasting vintage ever."

Taste the 2014 Tierra Divina now: pretty much the same notes apply all the way through. We think so much of this vintage that we bottled twice as much as any previous vintage.

Pictured above is Don Ysidro, the manager of our Valle de Uco vineyard, which forms the basis of Tierra Divina every year. He's pretty proud of this vintage, too. One morning, just as the buds were opening and setting out young, tender leaves, he sensed an unpredicted frost coming on. He roused the crew, lit the vineyard heaters, and saved the 2014 harvest. Many Valle de Uco vineyards were lost for the season. Thanks to Don Ysidro, the 2014 Tierra Divina is our finest vintage to date.