

93 | Terre Rouge 2014 Sierra Foothills Ascent Syrah - \$90

Bill Easton's annual blend of the top-performing syrah lots in his cellar is as potent as ever in 2014: This is a warm, tarry, tannic wine that's difficult to approach at first. As it takes on air, a cooling vein of acidity brings its briary, meaty richness and chipped obsidian minerality into harmony, creating a savory power that lasts with freshness. If you like cool-vintage Barossa shiraz, this is your wine. Keep it in the cellar for eight or ten years for a taste of the volcanic soil of the Foothills in liquid form. (200 cases)