2014 Apeliotes

**Creation**
The god of the East (or sometimes Southeast) wind, Apeliotes, brought refreshing rain beneficial to farmers and is often depicted carrying fruit and grain, dressed in rubber boots and always wearing a friendly expression.

The third vintage of Apeliotes returns to the varieties in its original blend—Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Syrah. The 2014 harvest season saw everything from bears to heavy rains to the most condensed picking schedule in our 18-year history and produced a subtle, integrated blend of (in our opinion) the most exciting grapes grown in our vineyard.

Aromas of licorice, pepper, chocolate, blueberry, coconut, and blood orange with hints of thyme, cassis, and tamari lead to a well-integrated wine aged in all new oak for ten months. Big, broad, and fruit-driven with flavors of black cherry, cocoa, coffee, rhubarb, vanillan, and plum skin, followed by a smooth, persistent finish just might make the 2014 Apeliotes your new favorite Anemoi wine!

**Wine Profile**

**Varietal Blend:**
- 43% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 43% Petit Verdot
- 14% Syrah

**Vintage:**
2014

**Appellation:**
Grand Valley AVA

**Terroir:**
- 57% Cliffside Vineyard
- 43% Riverside Vineyard

**Technical Data**

**Alcohol:**
13.5 %

**Wine Acidity:**
6.5 g/L

**Wine pH:**
3.63

**Harvest Date:**
October 2-4, 2014

**Bottling Date:**
July 24, 2015

**Cases Produced:**
163