Anemoi Wines

2014 APELIOTES $29.95
The god of the East (or sometimes Southeast) wind, Apeliotes, is said to bring beneficial rain to farmers and he did not disappoint in 2014. A unique blend of perhaps our three favorite varieties, the 2014 Apeliotes is made up of Cabernet Sauvignon from our North Block in the Cliffside Vineyard, which was blended with Syrah and our favorite variety, Petit Verdot, to create this exciting blend of 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Petit Verdot, and 14% Syrah.

2014 BOREAS $39.95
The god of the North wind and bringer of cold winter air, this third and final vintage of the wine that led to the creation of Anemoi Wines, is blend of 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Petit Verdot, and 20% Cabernet Franc. A busy season that tested the limits of our winemaking abilities, all of the grapes in this blend were picked in a record-breaking (for us) 5 days! Aged nearly two years in all new French, American, and Hungarian oak, Anemoi’s flagship wine is back in a big, bold way.

2014 LIPS $34.95
The god of the Southwest wind, Lips, is inky and dark with a broad palate and savory, lingering finish. This 100% Syrah is fruity, earthy, spicy, and bold and a longer hang time in our high-altitude vineyard, combined with a saignée, produced a multitude of intriguing aromas that find perfect balance in this newest vintage of the winner of the 2015 Colorado Governor’s Cup (2013).

2014 NOTUS $44.95
After a three-year gap, the second vintage of Notus, the god of the South wind, returns as a 50/50 blend of 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. The hot days, cool nights were the precise combination to create a wine with the perfect balance of bright fruit, earthiness, and intrigue that showcase our unique terroir.

2012 ZEPHYRUS $44.95
The god of the warm West wind and messenger of spring, this second vintage of Zephyrus is a blend of 67% Cabernet Franc and 33% Petit Verdot. A condensed, warm season in 2012 resulted in the earliest harvest in our sixteen-year history. The hot days and cool nights were the precise combination to create a wine with the perfect balance of bright fruit, earthiness, and intrigue that showcase our unique terroir.

2012 IAPYX $17.95
The god of the Northwest wind, Iapyx, is a 100% Late Harvest Pinot Gris and a true Nectar of the Gods! 2012 was a warm season from start to finish and developed into the earliest harvest in the 21-year history of our vineyard. The hot days, cool nights, and early start to the season provided us with the perfect combination of growing conditions to reach 28° Brix at harvest, while maintaining the delightful fruit characteristics typical of Pinot Gris.

47-Ten Wines

2015 47-TEN WHITE $12.95
A fresh and bright blend of 56% Pinot Grigio and 44% Sauvignon Blanc named after the elevation of our vineyard (4,710 feet), the 2015 47-Ten White has a full, smooth palate and lingering finish that makes this the perfect white wine for every occasion. Drink now and enjoy!

2015 47-TEN ROSÉ $12.95
A perennial favorite that has sold out in less than six months over the last three years, the 2015 47-Ten Rosé, made from 100% Merlot, spent just five hours on its skins to achieve this striking color. Created in a traditional dry style, this food-friendly wine has bountiful fruit, bright acidity, and a persistent, refreshing finish that makes it the perfect pair for a warm, sunny day and a comfortable chair!

2015 47-TEN RED $14.95
A Wine with Altitude- this blend of red varieties is a delightful pair to almost anything! We treated the 2015 47-Ten Red in a stainless steel tank with oak staves for five months. A veritable kitchen sink blend of 28% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 20% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 9% Malbec, 7% Syrah, and 3% Chardonnay, this medium-bodied, approachable wine has good texture and larger than expected tannins making it perfect for pairing, sharing, or laundry night.
CWC Varietal Wines

**2015 CHARDONNAY**
Produced from the original vines in our Riverside Vineyard, the 2015 Chardonnay showcases the bright, rich complexity developed from producing a 100% ML-fermented and fully oaked Chardonnay. Two lots, one aged in stainless steel barrels with medium toast oak staves for five months, the other in new French and American oak barrels combine to make this Chardonnay full and rich with a creamy mouthfeel.

**2015 RESERVE CHARDONNAY**
Our return to barrel-aged Chardonnay in 2013 was such a hit that we decided to make another! Fermented in barrel and aged in new French and American oak barrels for four months, the 2015 Reserve Chardonnay is well-integrated and balanced, with a creamy, full mouthfeel and long, smooth finish.

**2015 MERLOT**
Merlot was one of the first varieties planted in our vineyard. The majority of the vines are planted in a sandy soil with a cobble bar at a depth of ten feet, and the remaining vines are in a section with the cobbles at sub-surface levels, resulting in two distinct Merlots from the same clone in the same age planting. 2015 produced the biggest crop in the 24-year history of our vineyard, which allowed us to produce lots and lots of Merlot, which with its surprising boldness and a silky, lingering finish makes us those long hours of crushing and shoveling well worth it!

**2015 CABERNET FRANC**
The smallest planting in our vineyard, just 1.1 acres, Cabernet Franc has been a part of winemaking at CWC for most of our history. The decision was made in 2005 to let this grape shine on its own and shine it did, winning two Double Golds, a Best of Class, and 92 points over four consecutive vintages! Now used primarily for blending, the 2015 with its big mouthfeel and smooth, persistent finish was too good not to set aside a few barrels to share.

**2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**
The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon feels like a greatest hits compilation of the previous three vintages- a touch of the herbaceousness from 2011, full red fruit from 2012, and integrated balance and acidity from 2013- which makes for an exciting 18th vintage of the wine that gave Canyon Wind its start. Well-integrated with a broad mouthfeel and long finish, this Cab will delight now but will also reward you by spending some leisure time in your cellar.

**2014 PETIT VERDOT**
It is only through a stroke of luck that Petit Verdot is part of the CWC family! As part of our original planting in 1991, two blocks of Merlot were planted and it was quickly obvious that one was not Merlot. It was not until genetic fingerprinting in 2002, that we identified the vines as Petit Verdot and we couldn’t be more thankful for this mistake! Named the “little green one”, this wine is anything but- a broad palate, good acid balance, and smooth, lingering finish make this dark, brooding wine a guilty pleasure. Whether or not to share is up to you.

Special Project Wines

**2015 EOS**
The goddess of the dawn, Eos, is the newest deity in the Anemoi line and a beautiful addition to our winemaker’s special project label. Barrel fermented in neutral oak, this 100% Syrah rosé spent a mere three hours on its skins to achieve its rosy hued goodness. Dry and crisp, this limited production rosé will have you spreading the word that “it’s cool to drink pink”.

**2014 “179”**
A blend of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon and 34% Cabernet Franc, 179's name was derived by using the clone numbers of the blend (Cabernet Sauvignon- Clones 4, 7, 8, and 337 and Cabernet Franc- Clone 1). Strong, yet soft, this very limited production wine will delight now and continue to thrill for years to come.

**2012 IV**
The wine that started a new era of Canyon Wind. In 2007, Owner/Winemaker, Jay Christianson returned to take over the family business and all aspects of winemaking. For the first time in all of his years with the winery, he finally had the opportunity to creatively explore his love for blends, and the first IV (2007) was born and history was made. Named for the four Bordeaux varieties that make up the blend, the wine that Doug Frost, MSMW, called “Colorado’s first $100 bottle of wine” became just that upon its release in 2009. Aged nearly two years in all new French and American oak, the 2012 IV doesn’t bring to mind just one aroma or flavor, but rather is well integrated and complex, providing mere glimpses and hints of dark fruit, earthiness, and oak.

**2014 EIGHT & SAND (375mL)**
A railroad term meant to wish train crews a quick and uneventful journey, 2014 Eight & Sand’s name was chosen to pay tribute to the railroad and tracks that run through our property dividing our Cliffside and Riverside Vineyards. A Late Harvest Cabernet Franc picked at 32.7° Brix, this is the first time that Canyon Wind has ever produced a dessert red wine. The last fruit remaining in the vineyard until we picked on November 4th, our resident bear for the summer found these grapes quite tasty and was kind enough to leave us enough to produce just 83 cases. A special project unlikely to be repeated, stock up now before this one passes you by!