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Potek Winery
Syrah Tierra Alta Vineyard 2014
Santa Barbara, California

90 Points

The 2014 Syrah Tierra Alta Vineyard is terrific. Dark cherry, plum, smoke, tobacco, licorice and more feral notes all add character. The Syrah from Tierra Alta seems better suited than Grenache for Dave Potter's approach. There is no shortage of flavor intensity, but the wine is done in the midweight, restrained style that is Potek's signature. The 25% whole clusters are very nicely balanced. (AG)

