

Hightower Creek VINEYARDS



Deliverance (2014) Georgia Red Wine

Blend: 60% Cabernet Franc, 30% Norton, 10% Merlot

Oak: 60% new Hungarian oak/40% neutral American oak

Alcohol: 12.2%

pH: 3.69

Cases Bottled: 82

Cellar Notes:

Grapes were harvested by hand in the early morning between September 7 (Merlot) and September 28 (Norton). Grapes were sorted by hand and destemmed into bins. Fermentation began within 24 hours through ambient (native) yeasts. After fermentation, wines were pressed into barrels to complete secondary (malolactic) fermentation. Wines were racked three times before being blended in December 2015 and bottled in January 2016. Unfined/Unfiltered.

Tasting Notes:

Pours a brilliant garnet red with pale rim. Aromas of campfire, cloves and orange peel. Lively acidity with medium tannins that recede after pouring. Initial notes of red berries and dark cherries give way to hints of spice, baked apple and coffee.