



FAMILY WINERY  
*Acclaim Overview*



**2014 Cuvée Frangin**

**Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 92pts - Jeb Dunnuck**

First made in 2012, the entry level 2014 Cuvée Frangin is the result of the estate focus on quality, where they cut the yields for all of their top cuvees back by 30%; all of that newly declassified juice goes into this cuvee. A great introduction into the quality of the estate, with lots of ripe, sexy black fruits, brambly herbs and chocolate, it's medium to full-bodied, has good freshness, and shows hints of earth and truffle with time in the glass. It will keep through 2024 easily, although there's absolutely no need to delay gratification either.

**2013 Père de Famille, Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 94 pts - Jeb Dunnuck**

More approachable than the 2012, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Pere de Famille (89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot and 4% Petit Verdot) has a full-bodied, sexy, yet still focused and pure style to go with pretty and expressive notes of red plums, cassis, black raspberries, violets, graphite and spring flowers. It has a great finish and sweet tannin, and while it has plenty of fruit, I suspect it will firm up once in bottle and require short-term cellaring.



**Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar 93+ pts**

Dark ruby. Aromas and flavors of blackcurrant, minerals, violet and bitter chocolate. A wine of outstanding finesse, showing great cut and lift but also a wonderfully supple texture. (Bob Betz feels that the effect of the Pulsair treatment is clear in this wine's dimension and weight on the palate.) Finishes with utterly refined, nearly invisible tannins But this wine is still quite backward and will need serious cellaring to fully express itself.

**2013 Clos de Betz, Bordeaux Blend**

**Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 95 pts - Jeb Dunnuck**

Inky colored, it has terrific and classic notes of plums, black raspberry, violets, espresso and scorched earth to go with full-bodied richness, lots of fruit and mid-palate depth, and an overriding sense of elegance and purity that carries through the finish. I wrote "classic" about three times in the note, and this is a beautiful 2013 that will cruise for 15 years or more in the cellar.

**Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar 93 pts**

Bright medium ruby. Aromas and flavors of kirsch, black raspberry and molten dark chocolate. Plush, round and voluptuous without communicating any undue weight.





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“While there’s a long history of terrific wines from this estate, I think they’ve hit another level in the past few vintages, and these latest releases show a purity, elegance and textural quality not found in early bottlings. I’m sure this is in part due to the creation of a second wine, and even a stricter selection for all of the top cuvees. In short, don’t miss a chance to try these wines.” - Jeb Dunnck



### 2014 Bésolleil, Southern Rhone Blend

**Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate 91 pts - Jeb Dunnck**

Always an enjoyable, outstanding effort, the 2014 Grenache Besolleil offers classic notes of cherries, herbes de Provence, red plums and pepper in a fine, elegant, medium to full-bodied style. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years.

### 2014 La Serenne, Syrah

**Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate 93 pts - Jeb Dunnck**

The pure, elegant and textured 2014 Syrah la Serenne offers that classic violet and floral characteristics of the cuvee, as well as medium to full-bodied richness, lots of black raspberry fruit, fine, sweet tannin and a great finish. It’s not as powerful or concentrated as the La Cote Rousse, yet it’s a joy to drink and will cruise for a decade or more on its balance and purity.



### 2014 La Côte Rouse, Syrah

**Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate 96 pts - Jeb Dunnck**

From the hot, windswept slopes of Red Mountain, the 2014 Syrah la Cote Rouse is a serious, tight, backwards effort that won’t be for those looking for instant gratification. Possessing classic Red Mountain red and black fruits, dried earth, pepper, dried spice and black olive characteristics, it’s full-bodied, beautifully textured, has flat out awesome purity and impeccable balance. Give it 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following decade or so.

