



Friends,

Here's a quick update on what's going on here on the **hWa** home front:

We just finished shipping *most* of the **2011 True Believer**. Some are already digging in (in clear violation of suggested protocol), but comments have been pretty positive so far, so, to each their own... I really appreciate those who have messaged us regarding the wine – it means a lot!

THANK YOU for your patience during this first shipment. It went well for the most part, but I did have a few issues/learning curves that I promise to remedy, because we want your experience to be a GREAT ONE. **Our True Believers** are the coolest & most incredible people to deal with, and the reason that we do this project!

I'm starting to put the 2014s to bed in the cold room. Like 2013, they reflect the up-front, voluptuous character of the vintage on my ultra-low yielding, cool climate, Grenache-based **True Believer Vineyard**. I had a quick barrel sample of the '13 a couple of weeks ago with a friend & it was (really?) good. The '14s look to be along similar lines, stylistically.

I can't tell you how grateful I am for your support. I've got big plans for the future and I can't wait to share our efforts with you. As we grow, we will be excited to add those who wish to be a part of our small group. I'm thinking that there will be openings 2015 (for the 2012 **True Believer**), but those currently on the list will have first crack, then we'll open it up in order of inquiry. If *nobody* wants it, then you can look for it in early 2016 in the bargain bin at your local Grocery Outlet.

Finally, let me say that as a wine lover first & foremost, I know the myriad of good choices that are available today to the discerning buyer, so please believe me when I tell you how much I value your choosing to be with US! Please know, too, that I shall continue to craft the best & most unique wines that I possibly can for you year in & year out.

Next up (more info to follow soon):

- 2012 **Petite** +2014 **El Crüe Rosé** Offer: Spring, 2015 Ship: Spring, 2015
- 2012 **True Believer** Offer: Spring, 2015 Ship: Fall, 2015

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