



2006 GRENACHE



GRAPE VARIETY: 79% Grenache, 14% Syrah, 7% Counoise

VINEYARDS: Cass Vineyard, Paso Robles; Mélange Du Rhône, Paso Robles; Starr Ranch, Paso Robles; Derby Westside, Paso Robles; Fralich Vineyard, Paso Robles

BOTTLING DATE: March 17, 2008

ALCOHOL: 15.3%

TOTAL ACID: 0.648 g/100ml

pH: 3.79

PRODUCTION: 611 cases

RELEASE DATE: October 2008

WINEMAKING

- Destemmed without the crush rollers
- Fermented in a combination of open and closed top fermenters
- Aged separately on the lees in French oak barrels (approximately 20% new) for 14 months, then blended and aged together until bottling
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

NOTES

Rich, with vibrant red cherry and raspberry, and a good dose of spice on the finish. This 2006 Grenache is truly a Paso Robles wine, blending vineyards from the far West (Starr Ranch), East (Cass), and a few in-between.

Drink now through 2011.