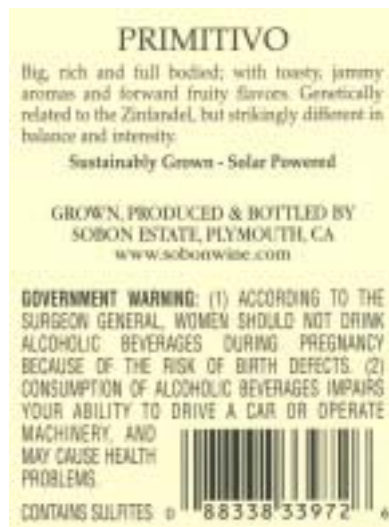

2008 ReZerve®

Primitivo

Winemaker Notes



DESCRIPTION

The Primitivo grape has been proven to be a genetic match to Zinfandel. It has been classified as a separate clone of Zinfandel by U C Davis; but a separate variety by the TTU. The vines and grape clusters are morphologically different than Zinfandel, and can easily be distinguished in the vineyard. The grape and resulting wine shows many similarities to Zinfandel, and many differences, with enough subtle complexities to warrant this varietal bottling.

FOOD PAIRING

Serve with leg of lamb, or pasta with spicy sauces.

SPECIFICATIONS

78% Primitivo 18% Zinfandel 4% Petite Syrah

Fermentation: 11 days, max temp 79°, Fermirouge yeast, Aged 14 months in French and American oak, 1 and 2 years old.

Total Acid: 6.5 gm/l
pH: 3.68
Alcohol: 15.0%

BOTTLED DATE

March 15, 2010 – 619 cases, 750 ml

RELEASE DATE

May 1, 2010