
2012 ReZerve® Primitivo Winemaker Notes



PRIMITIVO

Big, rich and full bodied; with toasty, jammy aromas and forward fruity flavors. Genetically related to the Zinfandel, but strikingly different in balance and intensity.

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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 UC 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

96% Primitivo 4% Syrah

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

Residual Sugar	0.5%
Total Acid:	7.2 gm/l
pH:	3.62
Alcohol:	15.4%

BOTTLED DATE

February 7, 2014 - 1093 cases, 750ml

RELEASE DATE

April 2, 2014