



## 2011 Primitivo

97% Primitivo

3% Petite Sirah

100% Lodi appellation

100% Bella Vigna Vineyard

After several days of cold maceration we inoculated the must with a fruit enhancing yeast strain. Immediately following fermentation and pressing, the wine was subsequently filled into barrels, so a malo-lactic conversion would transpire in small cooperage.

Following the completion of ML in January, it was aged for another five months in barrels - a combination of 10% new Hungarian oak, 8% once used Hungarian and French oak, along with the balance in relatively neutral French oak.

Bottled in June 2012; 13.8% alcohol, pH 3.64 & TA 5.9 g/l

Fruity, soft and supple; it possesses aromas and flavors of black cherry and boysenberry, along with subtle hints of anise and vanilla; nuanced and offering an elegant, dry finish.

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