



## 2011 Nativo

### Primitivo

Paso Robles

Estate Primitivo 100%

This ripe styled wine is saturated in color and reveals aromas of strawberry pie and spiced tea. The lasting finish reveals fragrances of sagebrush, honey and cedar imparted by twenty months of aging in Hungarian oak barrels. Located in the acclaimed Adelaida region of Paso Robles, we specialize in artisanal estate wines. Our sustainably farmed vineyards are deeply rooted in rugged limestone hills exposed to sunshine and ocean air consistently producing complex fruit.

**Winemaking Notes:** The Italian clone of Zinfandel, our Primitivo is from 100% single vineyard estate grapes. We hand picked and vineyard sorted on a very cold morning in November. The Petite Sirah is from premier local vineyards. The grapes went straight to the destemmer and crusher. The must was then cold soaked for two days. Open top fermentation was managed with punch-down and pump-over processes twice daily. The must was kept cool for a long fermentation preserving fruit notes. The wine was aged for 20 months in 30% new Hungarian oak and 70% neutral French oak. The wines were aged separately and blended just before bottling.

**Recommended Pairings:** Serve along with full-flavored, spicy dishes. Its robust flavor keeps up nicely with beef in peppery sauces as well as pork and sausage. Basil, oregano and tomatoes also compliment Zinfandel nicely.

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Notes:



- Total Production: 415 cases
- Released: February 2012
- ALC: 15.1%
- pH: 3.50
- TA: 0.70 g/100ml
- RS: 0.16 g/100ml

**Price: \$45**

