

## 2008 “MIRROR”

58% Syrah / 30% Cabernet Sauvignon / 8% Petit Verdot / 4% Merlot

Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles



### TASTING NOTES

With the 2008 Mirror we have taken full advantage of all the varietal components. Although not the largest percentage, the Cabernet Sauvignon provides the foundation of ripe round tannin and precise acidity on which the wine is built. The Syrah fills in the mid-palate of the wine creating volume and balance from front to back. The Petit Verdot speaks volumes in small percentages with beautiful color, generous tannin and a distinctive aromatic contribution of violets and dried herbs, tied together with a small percentage of Merlot. This wine shows hints of blueberries, plums, black cherries along with black tea and cedar. If you think its good now, try it again in six months, but don't be surprised if it's already sold out!



#### VINEYARD

Vineyard: Jada Vineyard

Vineyard Location: Westside Paso Robles (Templeton Gap)

Geology: Shallow topsoil of clay loam over calcareous shale.

Average Elevation: 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft.

Slope Exposure: South, Southwest

Year Planted: 1999

Clone/Rootstock:

Syrah: Estrella / 5C,  
Cabernet Sauvignon: Palmer and 6  
Petit Verdot: Abreau / 5C  
Merlot: 181

#### WINEMAKING

Harvest Dates: 10/2008

Oak: 50% New French 50% / 50% once used - aged 18 months

Fining/Filtration: None

#### FINISHED WINE

pH: 3.88

TA: 0.56 g/100 mL

Alcohol: 15.2%

Bottling Date: 7/2010

Cases Bottled: 466

Release Date: 3/5/2011

Winemaker: Scott Hawley/David Galzignato

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