

## 2009 MALSTRIA

50% Syrah / 39% Cabernet Sauvignon / 11% Petit Verdot  
Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles



### TASTING NOTES

Malstria is our Rhone/Bordeaux blend with Syrah at its foundation, amplifying the blueberry fruit and jammy notes. The Cabernet component of the blend increases mid-palate structure and enhances the aromatic complexity with notes of lavender and sage. Our Petite Verdot (Abreau Clone) pulls the blend together to enhance structure, color, and minerality. Careful barrel selection and aging at 67% New French oak adds notes of vanilla, white chocolate, and cotton candy. New French Oak Coopers include Taransaud, Boutes, De Jarnac, Sylvain, Ermitage, and Meyrieux.



#### VINEYARD

Vineyard: Jada Estate Vineyard

Vineyard Locations: 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, West

Year Planted: 1999

Clone/Rootstock:  
Syrah: Estrella/5C  
Cabernet Sauvignon: Palmer and 6  
Petit Verdot: Abreau/5C

#### WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: 10/2009

Oak: 100% French,; 53 % new / 47% used.

Fining/Filtration: None

#### FINISHED WINE

pH: 3.85

TA: 0.60 g/100 mL

Alcohol: 15.2%

Bottling Date: 5/2011

Cases Bottled: 547

Release Date: Winter 2012

Winemaker: Scott Hawley /  
David Galzignato

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