



Jada

2008 JACK OF HEARTS

51% Cabernet Sauvignon / 44% Petit Verdot / 5% Merlot

Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles

TASTING NOTES

When we contemplated “Jack of Hearts,” we wanted a wine that was meant for enjoyment as well as contemplation. In an attempt to express the essence of the vineyard we’ve opted not to showcase a single varietal, but rather a complex marriage of varietals. Wines produced from the Petit Verdot grown on the estate continue to be some of the most interesting and consistent wines in the cellar with beautiful color, generous tannin and an intoxicating aromatic presence. The Cabernet Sauvignon shines with fantastic varietal intensity and impeccable balance and structure. From some of the thinnest soils in the vineyard, the Merlot offers up yet another layer with subtle acidity, minerality and higher toned fruits. The wines were fermented separately and barrel aged for roughly 18 months prior to blending. Once the individual barrels were selected, the wine was blended and bottled in July 2010, unfinned and unfiltered. The wine was then laid down for an additional six months prior to release.

VINEYARD	WINEMAKING	FINISHED WINE
Vineyard: Jada Estate Vineyard	Harvest Dates: 10/12/2008-11/2/2008	pH: 3.75
Vineyard Location: Westside Paso Robles (Templeton Gap)	Oak: 100% French Oak, 80% new/20% once used. Cellared for 18 months.	TA: 0.60 g/100 ml
Geology: Shallow topsoil of clay loam over calcareous shale	Fining/Filtration: None	Alcohol: 16.2%
Average Elevation: 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft.		Bottling Date: 07/2010
Exposure of slope: South, Southwest		Cases bottled: 484
Year Planted: 1999		Release Date: 12/2010
Clone/Rootstock: Cabernet Sauvignon: 15/1103P Petit Verdot: Abreau/5C Merlot: 181/SO4		Winemaker: Scott Hawley

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