



Jada

2008 JERSEY GIRL

100% Syrah

Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles

TASTING NOTES

The 2C block of Syrah, at 14 acres, is one of the largest blocks on the property and covers a variety of aspects and soil depths. As a result, the grapes were harvested over five picks spanning roughly two weeks. The 08 Jersey Girl is a selection of barrels from each of these picks designed to offer up subtle nuances and add to the overall intrigue of the wine. The grapes were hand harvested, destemmed and gravity fed to 1.5 ton and 3 ton open top fermentors. Each lot then underwent an extensive pre-fermentation cold soak. Over the next three weeks the lots were fermented separately utilizing only punch-down for cap management. Upon dryness, the lots were gently basket pressed and aged in barrel for 18 months prior to blending. The wines were then bottled unfined and unfiltered in April 2010. Slight notes of lavender and dark cocoa are presented on the nose, while flavors of cassis and boysenberry develop on the palate, along with a velvety smooth body.

VINEYARD	WINEMAKING	FINISHED WINE
Vineyard: Jada Estate Vineyard	Harvest Dates: 10/15/2008 – 10/29/2008	pH: 3.95
Vineyard Location: Westside Paso Robles (Templeton Gap)	Oak: 100% French Oak; 70% new/30% used	TA: 0.53 g/100 ml
Geology: Shallow topsoil of clay loam over calcareous shale	Fining/Filtration: None	Alcohol: 15.8%
Average Elevation: 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft.		Bottling Date: 04/2010
Exposure of slope: South, Southwest, West		Cases bottled: 462
Year Planted: 1999		Release Date: 01/2011
Clone/Rootstock: Syrah: Estrella/5C		Winemaker: Scott Hawley

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