



# Jada

## 2007 MIRROR

51% Syrah / 42% Cabernet Sauvignon / 7% Merlot

Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles

### TASTING NOTES

As opposed to numerous other winemaking regions in the world, in California we are able to blend varietals at our discretion. Blending Rhône and Bordeaux Varietals allows us to explore the potential of the site without restriction. For the 2007 Mirror we have taken full advantage. 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. Finally the Merlot speaks volumes in small percentages with beautiful color, generous tannin and a distinctive aromatic contribution of red fruit and dried herbs. The wines were fermented individually and aged in barrel for six months prior to blending. They were then returned to barrel and aged for an additional 12 months prior to bottling. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered and was allowed to rest in bottle for 12 months prior to release.

VINEYARD	WINEMAKING	FINISHED WINE
Vineyard: Jada Estate Vineyard	Harvest Dates: 10/18/07-11/1/07	pH: 3.73
Vineyard Location: Westside Paso Robles (Templeton Gap)	Oak: 100% French Oak, 80% new/20% once used. Cellared for 18 months.	TA: 0.59 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: 8/09
Exposure of slope: South, Southwest		Cases bottled: 344
Year Planted: 1999		Release Date: 08/10
Clone/Rootstock: Syrah: Estrella/5C Cabernet Sauvignon: Palmer/SO4 and 6/1103P Merlot: 181/S04		Winemaker: Scott Hawley

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