



Jada

2008 STRAYTS

60% Merlot / 20% Cabernet Sauvignon / 20% Syrah

Jada Estate Vineyard, Paso Robles/Torrin Vineyard, Paso Robles

TASTING NOTES

New for 2010 is the inaugural vintage of Jada's red wine, Strayts. Strayts is an allusion to both the journey taken by Jack's grandparents from Sicily and to the journey taken by our patrons at the winery. Just as Jack's family had to travel across the Strait of Messina to get to the Italian mainland, visitors have to travel up the straight section of the driveway past the Merlot in Block 9 to get to the tasting room. A varietal close to our hearts, we gave it the full Jada treatment and blended it with equal proportions of Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate vineyard and Syrah from the Torrin vineyard owned and managed by our consultant winemaker, Scott Hawley. This gorgeous wine stands out from the others with its beautiful aromas and flavors of cassis, blackberry, earth, chamomile tea, and milk chocolate which is backed by its graceful structure and savory finish. The wine was barrel aged for 18 months before being blended and bottled in July of 2010 and then bottle aged for another three months.

VINEYARD	WINEMAKING	FINISHED WINE
Vineyard Locations: Westside Paso Robles (Templeton Gap)	Harvest Dates: 10/2/08 – 10/7/08	pH: 3.58
Geology: Shallow topsoil of clay loam over calcareous shale	Oak: 100% French oak, 228 L barrels Finishing/Filtration: None	TA: 0.65 g/100 ml Alcohol: 16.3%
Average Elevation: 1,100 to 1,200 ft.		Bottling Date: 7/10
Exposure of slope: South, Southwest		Cases bottled: 120
Year Planted: 1999		Release Date: 9/10
Clone/Rootstock: Merlot: 181/SO4 Cabernet Sauvignon: 15/1103P Syrah: Estrella/5C		Winemaker: Scott Hawley

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