



## 2007 TEPHRA, SONOMA VALLEY

We are very excited to introduce our first non-traditional blend made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot and Zinfandel! Our goal in creating this blend was to make a wine that can be enjoyed at an impromptu casual dinner at the pizzeria as well as paired with fine cuisine. This is a wine we want you to drink the day you buy it. But, don't let this wine deceive you, it will age 8-10 years. For those of you curious enough to wonder what the name means; it is derived from Greek, meaning "ash" which is reminiscent of the soil we have at our estate vineyard. This approachable, food friendly, and medium-bodied wine expresses characteristics reminiscent of each varietal. You can expect spicy notes, red fruit and a round, supple mouth feel.

*Enjoy this wine now, or watch it develop over the next 8 – 10 years.*

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### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend:	55% Cab Sauvignon, 30% Syrah 10% Merlot, 5% Zinfandel	Alcohol:	14.6%		
AVA:	Sonoma Valley	pH:	3.65	TA:	0.627 g/100 ml
Production:	1,500 cases	Aging:	20 months		
Release Date:	September 3, 2009	Barrels:	100% French (various coopers)		

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