



2007 ZEPHYR, ESTATE

We believe Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre grapes ripen ideally in conditions that provide an abundance of sun exposure without excessively high heat. Very few places in California can meet these criteria. Our Mountain Terraces Vineyard is one of them. The Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre blocks that produce the fruit that goes into this wine are situated at the very top of the vineyard at 1800 feet above sea level, above the fog line. Our volcanic soils and the inherently rugged terrain of this site consistently contribute to unusually small berry sizes, especially for these three varieties, which in turn lead to concentrated, fruit-driven expressions of this classic blend. The Zephyr is our homage to the wines of the Southern Rhône. It is aged in neutral French oak barrels to allow the delicate red fruit of the Grenache and Mourvèdre to take the spotlight.

This medium to full bodied wine can be enjoyed upon release or watch it evolve over the next 8-10 years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend:	37% Grenache, 33% Syrah 29% Mourvèdre, 1% Viognier	Alcohol:	14.9%		
AVA:	Sonoma Valley	pH:	3.80	TA:	0.61 g/100 ml
Production:	300 cases	Aging:	18 months in 100% neutral oak		
Release Date:	January 13, 2010	Barrels:	100% French (various coopers)		

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