



2006 47.5° RED WINE

STEVE BORRA'S GILL CREEK RANCH LIMITED EDITION

This special, limited-edition, proprietary red blend is composed of three of the best red varietals of Lodi: Petite Sirah, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Fermentation is accomplished with native yeasts and native malo-lactic bacteria. Grapes are never pressed, but rather naturally free-run drained overnight, resulting in an exceptionally clean and clear wine that is not filtered prior to bottling. For the final blend, we sampled all of our barrels to choose only those that would make the most beautiful music together.

Steve Borra is a time-honored, traditional Italian winegrape-grower, using modern-day advances to nurture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging the latest in high-end winemaking techniques.

Tasting Notes

Sweet violets, black fruits, anisette, and oak resonating with dark-roasted vanilla bean provide the welcome to this eclectic blend. Deep, dark and brawny like a liquid dark-chocolate-covered black cherry truffle, covered with a handful of beautiful rose petals lingering on the finish. Pour a glass over a rich pot roast or berry-glazed duck.

Statistics

Blend:	80% Petite Sirah, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah
Harvested:	October 6 - November 2, 2006
Bottled:	July 11, 2008
Alcohol:	14.9%
pH:	3.90
TA:	0.52 gm/100mL
Cases Produced:	96