



HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

2007 RANCH RED

Blend: A blend of many varieties,
predominantly Zinfandel.

Harvest Dates: September and October 2007

Fermentation: Open and closed-top fermenters
14 - 21 days

Barrel Aging: 16 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.37

TA: 7.5 g/liter

Bottled: March 12, 2009

Production: 470 cases (12 x 750ml)

TASTING NOTES

Our latest vintage of Ranch Red is a blend of many varieties with Zinfandel predominating. It displays a saturated ruby hue with fragrant aromas of blackberry, cranberry, tea leaf and smoke. On the medium-bodied palate, the wine offers rich blackberry, black cherry and raspberry fruit flavors complemented by earth, herb and creamy vanilla tones. With a vein of crisp acidity balancing its robust, ripe fruit flavors, this bold, savory red is delightful now with hearty foods like grilled steak, barbecued ribs, Lasagna Bolognese and venison stew, but it will age gracefully in bottle for another 3-4 years.