



## HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

### 2009 CÔTES DE PASO

*Blend:* 41% Grenache  
20% Syrah  
19% Mourvèdre  
11% Tannat  
6% Counoise  
3% Cinsault

*Harvest Dates:* Grenache –  
Block 2 10/6/09  
Block 17 9/30/09  
Mourvèdre – Block 28A 10/30/09  
Syrah –  
Block 11 9/12/09  
Block 5 9/23/09  
Tannat – Block 9 9/30/09  
Counoise – Block 36 10/20/09  
Cinsault – Block 27 10/13/09

*Fermentation:* Destemmed and fermented in  
open-top fermenters with  
punch-downs twice daily for  
14 days. Aged 16 months in French  
oak barrels, 25% of which are new.

*Alcohol:* 15.0%

*pH:* 3.5

*TA:* 6.4 g/L

*Bottled:* February 17, 2011

*Production:* 767 cases (750ml)

### TASTING NOTES

A Southern Rhône Valley-style blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Counoise, Cinsault and Tannat has a cherry red color with a crimson hue. Aromas consist of raspberry and Bing cherry combined with provençal herbs and a hint of roasted meats. The entry is soft, yet balanced with good acidity. Flavors of red fruits, fig and clove segue into a finish with soft, supple tannins. Enjoy this wine through 2016.

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